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Ray B passed away July 30 with his son Tod by his side. Born in Carus, OR to Alice Weismandel and Ralph Townsend, he graduated from Oregon City High School in 1946. He worked in the shipyards during World War II and served in the Army during the Korean War. In 1960 he married Jeannette Parker; they lived in Oregon City and Jennings Lodge. He worked as a tugboat captain for Western Transportation for 35 years. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, two sons, Tod and Rick, one stepson, John Coady, and nine grandchildren: Troy, Ali, Tyler, Kristen, Jet, Beau, Hannah, Tyrus and Jordan. Preceded in death by his stepson Doug Coady.



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Marlene Jupin posted:

Oh Ray B., my dear friend - I am certainly going to miss you. Always enjoyed seeing you when you and Flo came down to the beach at Rockaway and we went to the bar and had a couple or a few and you told your great old time jokes. I am sure you are having a few brews with my Gary and Doug as I am typing this little note. Love You...RIP...

August 4 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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