ROBERT LAMAR ROBERTS

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On January 11, 2015, I lost my husband and best friend Robert (Bob) L. Roberts. He was 86 years old. Bob was born in Spokane, WA and was a Tri-Cities resident for 62 years.

He loved baseball and started playing at a young age, becoming a pitcher and playing for several Northwest League teams for 18 years. Most notably the Seattle Rainiers and the Spokane Indians.

Bob also loved golf and fishing and spent many hours doing both with friends and family. He also loved hockey and was a longtime Tri-City Americans season ticket holder.

Bob was a very special person, we met in 1969 and were together for 46 years. He was a wonderful husband and father to two daughters from a previous marriage and my six boys. He will be missed by many friends and family.

Bob is survived by his wife Bernice (Bobbie), daughter Debbie, sons Gary (Ellen), Rick (Patty), Darrell (Teri), Corby (Cathy), Jeffrey and Steven, sisters Donna and Delma, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother (Hattie), daughter (Vickie), two brothers and three sisters.

Friends and family are invited to a gathering in his honor on Saturday February 7th, from 1-5pm at the home of George and Merry Valdez, 1011 Abbott, Richland, WA. At Bob's request there will be no service.

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