
DAVID GORDON MANIER(1930 - 2015)

David Gordon Manier, long-time resident of the Skagit Valley, died surrounded by family on December 29, 2015. David was born on December 7, 1930 in Northern Michigan and moved to Western Washington in 1969. David and his wife Helen settled at The Farm on Prairie Road in 1978.

David lived life to the fullest from start to finish. In the midst of his pitching career in professional baseball, David was drafted to the Army and served bravely on the battle lines of the [Korean War](#) from 1952-1953. Upon his return to the States, David joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and ultimately organized for the Union before retiring in 1997. David was a member of the IBEW up to the day he died and was proud to have served the Brotherhood for 55 years. After retirement, David and Helen enjoyed the simple life out on The Farm – David loved to cut hay, chop wood and get the place ready for the Loveless and Manier Family Reunions.

David was preceded in death by his brother Larry Manier, his wife and local legend Helen Lorene Manier, his son Luke Jared Manier, and three of Helen's four children, Sam Sherman, Richard Sherman, and Debra Sherman. David is survived by his sister Mary Manier of Atlanta, MI, children Dawn Brown and Jill Mocaby, both of Boise, ID, Jon Manier of Mt. Vernon WA, Terry Sherman of Burlington, WA, Danielle Haugland and her family, who carry on David and Helen's legacy at The Farm, 22 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Sedro Woolley on January 13, 2016 at 11:00 am and will be led by Father Martin Bourke. David's friends and family are also invited to celebrate his life at "The Big Party" on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 3:00 pm at The Farm, 21422 Prairie Rd, Sedro Woolley, WA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Kif Brown Foundation (www.thekifbrownfoundation.com), a cause near and dear to David's heart. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Hospice of the Northwest for their compassion and care.

Arrangements are under the care of Kern Funeral Home.

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