

Robert M. "Bob" Hokana(1928 - 2017)

July 2, 1928 - September 4, 2017 Robert "Bob" M. Hokana of Snohomish, Washington died on September 4, 2017 at home. He was born July 2, 1928 at home in Milnor, North Dakota to Arvid and Mary Hokana and delivered by the doctor living across the street. He was reared in Milnor, North Dakota, attended school in Milnor, worked after school and on weekends at his dad's service station. He started work with a contractor, putting in REA lines around Milnor, until he moved to Sidney, Montana, where he worked for REA. He entered the U.S. Army in 1951 and served during the Korean Conflict. He was discharged in 1953 and returned to Sidney, Montana to work at the REA. He married Betty C. Hoey on June 28, 1958. They moved to Valley City, North Dakota in 1960, where he worked at the REA. The family moved to Washington in 1968. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife and best friend, Betty. Bob is also survived by their children: Lucinda Personius, her daughter, Kimberly Personius, her husband, Kevin Thorp and their son, Daniel and daughter, Kelsey of Snohomish, Washington; Boyd Hokana and his wife, Dana and their daughters, Brooke and her daughter, Abby; daughter, Bree of Temecula, California; LaRhae Thompson and husband, Mark and their children, Tiffany and her husband, Brian and children, Sammy and Tyler; son, Austin; all of Snohomish, WA. He is also survived by his brother, Archie and his wife, Ruby of Moorhead, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his father, Arvid and his mother, Mary Hokana. Bob was a wonderful husband and loving father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed. They traveled and devoted time to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. A family service will be held at Tahoma National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held September 23, 2017 at Peace Lutheran Church, 202 Dickinson St, Monroe, WA 98272 at 11:00 a.m., reception to follow. All are welcome. Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church.

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