



## Donald Eugene Rogers

September 1, 1934 - September 30, 2013

Bellingham, WA

Donald Bud Eugene Rogers, 79, passed away in Bellingham on Sept. 30. Bud was a proud veteran who served in the US Navy and received a Korean Service Medal, United Nation Service Medal, and a China Service Medal. He worked as a plumber, pipefitter, and welder for local union #26.

Bud was strongly devoted to his family, and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed riding horses, outdoor activities, and getting together with his friends for coffee.

Bud is survived by his daughter Susan Isom and son-in-law Dan Isom of Ferndale, son John Rogers of Ferndale, grandson JD Isom of Ferndale, granddaughters Alexa Isom and Alaynia Rogers of Ferndale, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Bud had a heart of gold and would go without, for anyone. He always saw the good in people and was naturally inclined to help others. He was blessed with a great sense of humor and always had funny stories to share. Despite his numerous past heart and health issues, he made it through anything that came his way. Heart doctors actually interviewed and studied him. No matter the odds of diagnosed heart conditions that were predicted to shorten his life,

or strokes that led to a diagnosis of never walking again, he defied them and carried a strong will to surpass any obstacle that would prevent him from spending time with his children and grandchildren. Bud was the best Papa that any parent could want for their children. The memories he has made for their little hearts and their families will never be forgotten. We will always carry his memory with us, for he has molded their hearts and ours. He will always be in our hearts, and forever our hero.

#### Farewell Tribute Information

There will be a memorial service on Friday, October 11, 2013, at 4:30 PM in the chapel at Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Drive, Ferndale, WA 98248

# Tribute Wall

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“*Bud was such a special soul. He was a part of my entire life and he will be very missed. It always felt as though he were my Uncle. I loved how he would just show up at my parents house for a visit, which could turn into half a day for him and Dad. He was unique, funny and loving and I was lucky enough to have had him be a part of my life.*

*Sending my love to you, Susie and John and family. Bud will remain in my heart forever.*

*Love, Abby*

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**Abby Yates** - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“*Hearing stories of my dad warms my heart. I was blessed to have him as a father , He has made who I'm today , to have a father who believed in his little girl , like he had , will stay with me forever . Our hearts are broken that he is gone , but I promise keep every little memory , traditions & life lesson in my heart & his little grandchildren . Our home is empty without your presence , but now your at home with The Lord . Until the day is see you heaven for butterfly kisses , I will always be Daddy's little girl. Rest in peace Pops*

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**Susan Isom** - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“*I grew up, and have been best friends with Johnny for 23 years now, so I remember lots of good memories of this Dad :-) He would pick us up from fishing, drop us off places so we could do our skateboarding, and always had the funniest remarks towards me... I know Bud's family will definitely stay strong, and know that he's watching over, and protecting them every day*

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**Mario** - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM