



## James J. Grinton

January 12, 1937 - July 28, 2014

Bellingham, WA

James “Jim” John Grinton was born on January 12, 1937 in Bellingham, WA to Walter “Walt” Grinton and June (Arntzen) Grinton. He died in July of 2014 at his home in Bellingham.

He was the eldest of nine children to be born to Walt and June. After graduation, Jim served in the Air Force.

He is survived by sisters Dee Hardison (Lowell) of Torrance, CA and Darleen Hulse of Snohomish; brother Bill Grinton of Tacoma, brother-in-law Dick Joneli of Sedro Woolley and James Scheltens of BC; sister-in-law Donna (Corbett) Grinton of Burlington; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews; and his Pomeranian Bitsy. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Shirley Joneli, Charolette York, Loretta Scheltens, Sharon Grinton; brother Jay Grinton; brothers-in-law Pat York, John Wyngaert, Ben Hulse.

His passions were Genealogy and Fords. He made several trips researching his family history before the days of computers. He maintained his records with typewriters which was an arduous process. In his playboy days he enjoyed spending time on the water in his boat. In his senior years, he was a faithful volunteer at the Bellingham Senior Center.

## Farewell Tribute Information

He will be buried in the Saxon Cemetery south of Acme. Graveside services will be for the immediate family on August 18, 2014 at 10 am. Memorial Services will follow at the New Life Fellowship Church, 810 E Pole Rd Lynden at 2 pm. Donations Information

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Bellingham Senior Center.