



Jeffery Eugene Hicks

November 20, 1942 - August 22, 2021

Jeffery Eugene Hicks “Bud”, age 78, passed away in Mt. Vernon, WA on August 22, 2021. Bud was born on November 20, 1942, in Milwaukee, WI to Willis D. Hicks and Laura A. (Bellomy) Hicks. After some time in Wisconsin, the family packed up and moved Bud and his four siblings to Olympia, WA.

Bud graduated William Winlock Miller High School in Olympia 1961, and went to work with Simpson Timber Co. as a Dryer Feeder. He served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966. After his discharge from the Army, Bud returned to Simpson Timber Co., where he worked until retiring in 2003. He married the love of his life, Betty Jean Citi in Olympia on June 10, 1967.

Bud was loving, honest, kind, dependable and true. Having given up personal ambitions to care for his family, he enjoyed the simple pleasures in life: huckleberry picking trips to Eastern WA with Betty’s family, his vegetable garden, petunias in the flower boxes, and watching the Mariners and Seahawks. More than anything, Bud loved spending time at home with family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Billy Hicks and David Hicks, and sister Patricia (Howell) Hicks.

Bud is survived by his wife Betty Jean Hicks, sons David E. Hicks and Jerry R. Hicks, daughter Heidi Hicks, grandchildren: Devin Hicks, Kylee Harper, Kellen

Harper, and Karli Kerr, great-granddaughter Aurora Hicks, and brother Ronald Hicks.