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Arthur Duane Cheatham, age 79, passed away in Portland, Oregon on January 2, 2016 after a long illness . He was born in his grandparents home on April 9, 1936 in Castle Rock, Colorado to Arthur Henry and Elizabeth Louise Cheatham. He attended schools in Colorado and Baker, Oregon. After High School in Baker, Oregon he served in the Army National Guard and then joined the United States Air Force. After being honorably discharged he worked for the railroad and then in logging for a few years. He loved to fish, hunt and travel.

In 1961 he married Annette M. Pearce and together they raised their two daughters. He worked at the Boise Cascade Plywood Plant in Elgin, Oregon for 37 years before retiring and moving to Union, Oregon.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Janith Austin, brother, Michael Cheatham and nephew, Randy Austin. He is survived by his wife, Annette, daughters Julia Musk and Cindi Stawicki, his brother Earl Cheatham and family, four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial Service will be held in LaGrande, Oregon at the First Christian Church at 1:00 on January 16th.