



## Richard Doyle Gardner

February 3, 1936 - February 3, 2016

In Remembrance of Richard Doyle Gardner, long time resident of Newberg Oregon.

Richard was born in Newberg Oregon on February 3rd 1936 to his parents Albert and Francis Gardner.

He lost his hard fought battle with liver cancer on the day of his 80th Birthday, February 3rd 2016, at his home with his family by his side.

Richard was a true Master Carpenter for his entire life and was involved with many of the early multi-story buildings in downtown Portland Oregon. He spent many years building Hospitals, Care Homes Bridge Projects and much more. He dedicated his life to being a leader in his industry along with his Father, his Brothers, Cousins, Nephews and especially his own sons Terry and Gary.

After working in multiple states throughout the Northwest for 26 years, Richard retired and moved back into his Chehalem Mountain Lodge pole home, which he built with his bare hands and with the trees from his property along with the help of his family. Richard enjoyed his time as a skilled hunter and traveled throughout the Northwest including Canada in pursuit of Big Game. He also enjoyed building and making many things from wood as a hobbyist and had more patience and attention to detail than anyone I have ever known.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette (Mercer) Gardner and his son Steven Gardner and is survived by his sons Terry Gardner, Gary Gardner, Dan Gardner and his daughter Vickie Eggert. Richard is also survived by 10

Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren along with a large extended family. There is no service being arranged for Richard as mostly all of his family came to his home 4 days prior to his passing to celebrate his birthday and to honor him while he was still living. Richard was able to spend time with his family and was able to accept their love and goodbyes and return the love he received from all of them.

Richard had one wish and that was to remain in his beautiful country home in his easy chair until his last day on earth and that is where he was when he passed peacefully in his sleep.

Richard will truly be missed by all who knew him and whose lives he touched.