



Gerald Bisson

January 11, 1938 - March 9, 2016

Gerald Bisson passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 9th after a short battle with cancer surrounded by his family. Gerald was born January 11, 1938 to Benedict and Mildred Bisson in Brainerd, Minnesota. His family moved to the Lincoln County area in the early 1940's, where his father was a member of the logging community. He attended Toledo, Logsdon, and Siletz schools, prior to enlisting in the navy at 17. After serving his country for four years, Gerald returned to Siletz where he married Cathryn Lyons. Together they had four children. Gerald had various different jobs in Lincoln County including the CD Johnson mill in Toledo, before becoming a journeyman plumber for many years. Gerald ended his working career with the environmental protection agency in Newport. Gerald also retired from the Oregon National Guard in the 1990's after many years. He was proud to be a veteran, as well as a member of the Minnesota Cippewa tribe.

Gerald was a simple man who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved playing his guitar, and helping those he could with whatever needed fixing.

Gerald is survived by his children, Vernon Bisson, Greg (Brenda) Bisson, Shellene (Brian) DeRocher, Nancy (Benji) Conklin, grandchildren, Ryan and Calvin Bisson, Alicia and Travis DeRocher, Ashley and Dylan Bisson and great granddaughter Carmen Bisson. Gerald is also survived by his siblings, John (Carol) Bisson, Diane (Richard) Lawrence, Audress Ryan, Donald

(Eileen) Bisson, David Bisson and Kathy Dorsey.

A graveside service will be held Thursday the 17th, 2016 at one pm at Eureka cemetery with military honors. There will be a gathering afterwards at the Olalla golf course.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry I wasn't able to know you better Uncle Gerald. RIP.Love,
Sheila*

Sheila Skelton - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sheila Skelton lit a candle in memory of
Gerald Bisson*



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