Steve Albert



Steve Albert, age 68, passed away in Bellingham on Monday, September 13, 2010. He was born to Pauline and Jack Albert on September 4, 1942 in Seattle, WA. Growing up on Puget Sound fostered his love of boating. As a Navy pilot, he completed two combat tours in Viet Nam earning several awards including Air Medal (5 awards), Viet Nam Service Medal with 4 bronze stars, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. Later he spent 25 years as an Air Traffic Controller for the Federal Aviation Administration in Shreveport, Louisiana. Upon his retirement, he moved back to Washington State. He joined the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary where he was active in boating and aviation. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Maggie of 45 years, his two sons, Greg Albert and Doug Albert, his brother, Bruce Albert, and sister-in-law, Beth Hendricks. He will be remembered for his stories and his keen, unique sense of humor. A Vigil will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Friday, September 24 at 12:10 pm. Family and friends are invited to the reception which will follow in the Parish Hall. Interment at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA, with military honors will be on a later date. In lieu of flowers, a

contribution may be made to the charity of choice.

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