



Elden Maurice Youngquist

September 19, 1941 - August 2, 2015

Elden Maurice Youngquist, 73, a long-time resident of Nashville TN, passed away on August 2nd of 2015. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillie Bussell of CA; his father, Maurice R. "Pete" Youngquist and stepmother Julia McMichael Youngquist of WA. He is survived by an aunt, Evelyn Bass of Loup City NE; cousin, Lawrence Burman of Rockville NE; cousin, Diana Keith of Kearney NE; cousin, Susan Trompke of Loup City NE; and cousin, David Bass of Lincoln NE. He is also survived by his loving cat, Mama Kitty and numerous friends, neighbors and coworkers. Maurice grew up in NE until he finished 7th grade when he, his father and stepmother moved to Pasco WA. He finished his education at Pasco High School where he graduated in 1959. He continued his many friendships established there all the way up to their reunion last year. He also kept in touch with his numerous emails over the years. After high school, he enlisted in the Navy. As was his way, he proceeded to learn EVERYTHING about his numerous positions and assignments. He thoroughly enjoyed his time serving his country and shared a plethora of stories from those times. The knowledge he obtained and his thirst for more led him to join Honeywell. His "love" of computer technology and his excellent attention to details served him and his clients well. His career was a passion for him. The more intricate and difficult his assignments were, the more he loved it. Maurice was a "stickler" for details and a master of "re-creating" everyday mechanical devices into bigger and better ones. He was an experienced carpenter, electrician, plumber and overall handyman. He was

amazing to watch and loved to talk about how he did things. He would teach as he worked. He never shied away from challenges. He surfed, he skied (water and snow), he rollerskated, he scuba dived, he snowboarded, he did it all and enjoyed every minute of it. He loved traveling to Alaska, Hawaii, Colorado, Montana, Florida, Georgia and, of course, returning to his roots in Nebraska and Washington. Closer to home, he enjoyed taking short trips to Fall Creek Falls, Gatlinburg, and Land Between the Lakes in Kentucky. He was a true nature lover. Reading about it, watching documentaries about it and experiencing it in person. Last, but certainly not least, there is Mama Kitty. Maurice never had any pets after he left home in Washington. He finally surrendered his heart, and home, to a stray mother cat and her three kittens on a cold and very wet night. He took excellent care of all of them until the kittens were old enough to be separated from the "Mama". That is when he and Mama Kitty began their "love affair". The rest is history. Everyone that knew him, grew to know her. She was his life. She is going to live out the rest of her days with one of her "kitty-sitters" and will be well taken care of by her new family. Since there will be no services, please feel free to make a donation to the Nashville Humane Society or Waldens Puddle

Tribute Wall



“ *Elden Maurice Youngquist*

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“ *I worked with Maurice at Honeywell Information Systems in the late seventies. He was one of the smartest people I've ever met. His ability to solve problems was uncanny. The world needs more problem solvers like Maurice Youngquist.*

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