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Arthur Gibbs Gamblin, 74

Arthur Gibbs Gamblin died March 17, 2002 at the age of 74. He was born July 24, 1927 in Salt Lake City, Utah. When he was 10 years old, he and his two sisters moved to the Shoshone, Idaho area.

At age 17, Art joined the US Navy, serving on the USS Maryland and the USS New Orleans.

He attended college at Albion State Normal School, in Southern Idaho, where he received his degree in education.

He taught US history in Ketchum, Id., Moses Lake, Wash. and Sandpoint, Id. and also coached golf, track and was the assistant high school football coach under Cotton Barlow.

It was at Sandpoint in 1955 when Art changed careers and went into the automobile business, eventually purchasing his own dealership in Bonners Ferry, Id.

In 1969, Art moved to Enumclaw, Wash. where he purchased a General Motors dealership, in which he had been active in for the past 33 years, as well as many community organizations and charities.

Arthur Gibbs Gamblin was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. His wife, Ginger of Enumclaw, Wash.; a stepson, John Jorgenson of Portland, Oregon and a sister, Nancy Porter of Enumclaw, Wash.; Mike Gamblin of Boise, Id., Susan Gamblin of Buckley, Wash. and Robert Gamblin of Buckley, Wash., 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held today, March 21, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Enumclaw, Wash.