

Bonnere Ferry Herald
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Mitchel 'Mike' O'Meara, 74

Mitchel "Mike" O'Meara was born Sept. 21, 1930 in Caledonia, Minnesota. The family moved in the early 40s to Bonnere Ferry, where he graduated from high school in 1948. Mike served in Germany with a tank division in the US Army. Mike and Theresa (Hartman) O'Meara were married at Bonnere Ferry on Sept. 2, 1951 and moved to Spokane in 1955. Mike spent 32 years as a heavy equipment mechanic and served as union shop steward at Fruehauf Trailer Company retiring in 1992. He was a lifetime member of 1474 VFW and

DAV. Prior to retirement Mike constructed a cabin at Santa, Idaho. The couple spent many happy days sharing their cabin with family and observing the wildlife. Mike enjoyed pinochle, fishing, boating, hunting, camping and his grandchildren. Their homes were filled with numerous friends and family. Mike was the favorite uncle of his many nieces and nephews, and the "best" grandpa to his grandchildren. He will be missed by his wife, their daughter Kathryn Shaw (Michael), three grandchildren Kelly Shaw, Christina Shaw and

Michael O'Meara-Shaw and a brother, Alan O'Meara. A wake for friends and relatives was be

held at the VFW Post 1474 Hillyard at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday Feb. 13.