



# *Richard Ammons*

## *Obituary*

Burlington - Richard 'Dick' Laque Ammons 89 passed away April 6, 2026 at his residence at Affinity senior apt. complex in Burlington, Washington, with his son, Mark, daughter in law, Jessica and granddaughter, Mollie by his side. He was born February 20, 1937 in Mount Vernon, WA to Laque and Mary Ammons.

Dick attended Big Lake elementary and Sedro-Woolley High School where he excelled at Track and Field. He even claimed to have perfected the Fosbury Flop high jump technique long before it was popularized at the 1968 Olympics. He will always be remembered for his consistent good humor. He developed many close friendships with his schoolmates, cousins, in-laws, nephew and nieces that remained strong until the end of his life. Dick married his high school sweetheart, Janet Coffey, on April 20, 1957 at Janet's parents' residence. His brother, Douglas Ammons and the bride's sister, Nadine Naubert were the witnesses on the marriage contract. Dick and Janet remained married for 67 years.

Dick was initiated into the United Association on January 08, 1959 and retired out of local #26 in 1996. He was well respected as a fine craftsman and supervisor in the pipe trades. Dick loved to hunt and fish and never failed to get excited while catching a fish or harvesting a deer. He was able to instill the love of the outdoors in his children. And he was always there to lend a hand when called.

Dick is survived by sons, James of Big Lake, Mark (Jessica) of Burlington, Timothy (Tiffany) of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jessie, Kyle (Coroline), Anna (JJ), Mollie, Marianne, Joy, Preston and Kylie; numerous great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Laque and Mary Ammons; wife, Janet Ammons; brother, Douglas Ammons; niece, Julie Ammons.



**Memorial Service:**  
May 24, 2026 | at 2:00pm  
800 Peacock Lane, Burlington WA