Neil E. Olson

May 15, 1938 ~ November 20, 2018

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, Neil E. Olson passed away and moved on to the halls of Valhalla at the age of 80.

Neil was a devoted husband of 56 years to his wife, Carol. Their life together was an adventurous, ongoing love story. He enjoyed nothing more than being with the people he loved and will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the many people who became his honorary family members.

An avid hunter and fisherman, Neil instilled that passion and love of the outdoors in others. He was a dedicated Denver Broncos fan and a veteran of the Coast Guard. He retired from Mountain Fuel/Questar after decades of service in 1990.

Neil had strong opinions and was always direct and honest, but he was also a poetic man in many ways. He had a quick wit, and a hobby of song-writing. He had a special gift for making people feel important and valued.

He is survived by his wife Carol; his sons, Dee (RaeLyn), Daren (Tammy), Rick (Stacie); ten grandchildren; ten and a half great-grandchildren; and those people he embraced in the role of substitute father. He was preceded in death by his parents Ernie and Arlie. Sister Sharlene and brother Bob.

Neil had a zest for life and his motto was "Never Surrender". In lieu of flowers or memorials "Watashi" would want people to honor him by living life to its fullest, reaching out to help others, and take every opportunity to hug the people they love. A celebration of his life to be scheduled at a later date.