



Amaza B. Clothier

February 20, 1916 - December 18, 2009

Amaza B. Clothier, 93, a longtime Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away at his home in Wenatchee.

He was born on February 20, 1916 at Azalea, Oregon, to the late Everett and Grace (Beagle) Clothier. They moved to Orondo when Amaza was a young child and he received his schooling there. In the late 1930's he went to work in the Fruit Industry in the Orondo area. In 1940, they moved to Cashmere and later he moved to Oroville where he worked for Dwinell Brothers Orchards. In the mid 1940's, he became the Ranch Foreman for the Zediker Ranch orchards near Leavenworth. He later became the Foreman for Prey Orchards near Leavenworth and remained there until moving in 1963 to East Wenatchee to become the Foreman for Floyd Crane Orchards. He moved to permanently make his home in Wenatchee in 1965.

Amaza was known for his ecological mannerisms, he strived to use the least amounts of electricity and water and operated a wood furnace in his basement.

He was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Leo & Cynthia Clothier, Lake Forest, CA; two grandchildren, Kara (Mark) Johnson and Chad Clothier all of Lake Forest, CA; and two great grandchildren, Jake Johnson and Baylor Johnson both of Lake Forest, CA. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth in 1977, one son, Grant Clothier in 1990, two brothers, Leon & Monte Clothier and one sister, Leona Giles.

A Graveside service to Commemorate the life of Amaza will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cashmere Cemetery, with Pastor Floyd Schwantz officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.