



## Benjamin "Ben" Allen Nilles

June 21, 1927 - April 8, 2020

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Ben passed away at 92 years of age on April 8, 2020 at Colonial Vista, Wenatchee, WA. He was born in 1927 at Granite Falls, WA to George and Ruth Nilles. He was raised on a wheat and cattle ranch at Leahy, WA. He married Emma Buchanan in 1949. They had 5 children and were married for 70 years. Ben worked numerous jobs including logging, fruit warehouses, ranching and farms, watch repair and mechanic. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, muzzelloading, cowboy action shooting, RV travel and casinos and horses.

Ben is survived by his wife Emma, his sister Mary. Also surviving him are daughter Pauline (Bill) Yager, sons Larry (Norma), Bill, and Jim; several grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son at birth, Robert, his parents, 5 brothers and 3 three sister, and one daughter-in-law.

A private family service will be held at a later date.