



Carl V. Lewis

April 12, 1947 - November 12, 2016

Carl V. Lewis of East Wenatchee, Washington died Saturday, November 12, 2016 at home, surrounded by his family.

Carl was born in Arkansas on April 12, 1947 to Earnie and Leneal Lewis. The family resided in Cashmere where Carl attended school and graduated from Cashmere High School in 1965. He attended Eastern Washington University on a football scholarship and graduated with a degree in biology. After graduation Carl returned to East Wenatchee purchasing his first orchard in Dryden.

Carl was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church where he met his life long friend and mentor, Lewis Perry, and began a ministry to youth and children. He married Roxanna Dalke in 1974 and they had two children, Cameron Lewis and Cari Lewis Vereb. They made their home in East Wenatchee where Carl expanded his original pear orchard to include cherries, apples, apricots and peaches.

Carl served as an active Gideon for many years. Carl and Roxie devoted their lives to ministry, including bus ministry, teaching Sunday School, children's and youth ministry. This legacy is continued by Cameron and Cari. Carl and Roxie's greatest joy was to minister through hospitality. They opened their home in East Wenatchee and cabin in Montana to countless people. Carl was

a member and deacon of the Eastmont Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Leneal, father-in-law, Vernon Dalke and Brother-in-law, Don Jones. He is survived by his wife, Roxie, son, Cameron (Amanda) Lewis of East Wenatchee, daughter, Cari (Rob) Vereb of Wenatchee, father, Ernie Lewis, brother Charlie (Jo Ann) Lewis and sister, Cathy Jones, all of the Wenatchee area. He also leaves four grandchildren, Preston, Caden, Noah and Micah. Carl and Roxie opened their home to many of their youth group through the years and had a special lifelong friendship with Rhonda Perry Reiersen and Becky Martin Gurnard, their "adopted" daughters.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 18 at Eastmont Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gideon's International, Eastmont Baptist Church Youth Ministries or Stratford Free Will Baptist Church.

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“ Carl was a wonderful friend and caring loving person. He walked close to God and his Savior, Jesus Christ and was always concerned for the welfare of his family and his neighbors. Carl was a giving person. He gave of his sustenance, his love and his friendship and shared his joy of living with all. We miss him.

Carl loved to fish in our ponds. He was just like a little kid when he hooked a fish, full of excitement and joy. We pray for his family and those close to him, that they know of a certainty that Carl is with his Savior and if we live worthily and follow the commandments, we will see him again.

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