



Dois Dean Austin

September 25, 1935 - July 25, 2014

Dois D. Austin, 78, a 65 year Wenatchee resident, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014 at CWH.

He was born on September 25, 1935 at Dierks, Arkansas to the late Albert and Essie (Kesterson) Austin. At the age of 14 his family left Dierks for Wenatchee, WA. He attended Wenatchee High School and following graduation he went to work at Milo Mills Nursery. He met and was later married to Wanda Lee Parker on October 2, 1954 in Wenatchee. Dois went to work at H. R. Spinner & Co., where they sold chemicals and fruit picking fertilizers, later the company became Wilbur Ellis; 31 years later he left to start his own business, Austin's Orchard Supply. He sold orchard supplies and provided custom spray applications.

Dois enjoyed, fishing, riding motor cycles, was involved and a member of the Wenatchee Sports Car Club and the Sunnyslope Float Committee.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Debi Austin; sisters, Lucille Hart, Lorraine Ochs, Lois Cassel, Desi Berger; two brothers Lloyd "LD" and Billy Austin.

Dois is survived by his wife of 59 years, Wanda Austin; granddaughter, Cara (Shilo) Hamacher, Marysville, WA; two great grandchildren, Brycen Hamacher, and Olyvia Hamacher, both of Marysville and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to send my condolences to Wanda and the rest of the Austin family. I met Dois a few times and enjoyed his pleasant personality. Wanda, you're in my thoughts and prayers!

Debbie Thune - September 10, 2014 at 10:41 PM

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“ I have known Dois for many years, doing business with him both professionally and personally. He knew his stuff! But because of his personality, I looked forward to his visits for the social aspect of them not because I needed his help dealing with a problem. He always had a smile on his face and an entertaining story to tell. If I wasn't home during one of his visits, he always left a "calling card" (pen, key chain...) so I knew he was there and took care my problem. What a class act! I will miss him very much. My condolences to his family.

John Smits - August 05, 2014 at 10:45 AM