



Donald " Don " G. Wickenhagen

August 15, 1934 - January 8, 2010

Donald G. "Don" Wickenhagen, 75, a longtime Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away on January 8, 2010 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee.

He was born on August 15, 1934 in Dade County, Missouri to the late James Clay and Abba Hilda (Lawson) Wickenhagen. When Don was nine years old, the family moved to the Chelan and Manson area, where he completed his education. He went to work in the fruit industry in the Chelan area. In 1966, he moved to the Eugene and Albany area of Oregon, where Don became a Welder-Fabricator for Ore-Met and later Wah-Chang fabrication and manufacturing companies. He met and was later married to Georgia "Montana" Matthews on April 5, 1972 at Sparks, Nevada. They continued to make their home in Oregon. In 1980, they moved to Wenatchee, where he returned to work in the fruit industry. He worked for Crandall Fruit and continued on there when it became Cavallini Orchards. They moved to East Wenatchee in 1987, where they have since continued to make their home.

He is survived by his wife, Monty "Montana" Wickenhagen, East Wenatchee; five sons, Rusty G. (Koreen) Wickenhagen, North Bend, WA, Victor Allen Wickenhagen, Boise, ID, Perry Lee (Barbara) Wickenhagen, Omak, Mark David (Lena) Wickenhagen, Spokane and James Wickenhagen, East Wenatchee; two brothers, Robert (Lynn) Wickenhagen, East Wenatchee and

James Wickenhagen, Wenatchee; four sisters, Tillie Pettet, Ellensburg, Suzie (Gary) Valentine, Omak, Shirley (Homer) Collins, Wenatchee and Hilda (Jack) Ellis, Spokane; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one as an infant and Raymond Wickenhagen; two sisters, Pansy Blaske and Vesta Kloth and two grandsons.

A Remembrance Gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so very much BROTHER !*

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