



Donald Lee Seilinger

June 5, 1934 - October 25, 2010

Don Seilinger, 76, a long time Seattle and a 15 year Cle Elum resident, passed away at his home in Cle Elum on Monday night, October 25, 2010. He was born on June 5, 1934 in Wing, North Dakota to the late Henry J. and Ella (Kindred) Seilinger. He was raised and received his schooling in the country school of Wing, North Dakota. Following his schooling he went to work farming the family farm. He joined the U.S. Army in January 1954 and was stationed in Germany.

He married Doris Alberta Zinke from McClusky, North Dakota on February 24, 1958. They made their home farming in North Dakota and Montana. In 1962 they moved to Seattle Washington where Don began working as a Mechanic for Lone Star Cement Company. He later went to work on the waterfront as a mechanic. In 1989 he started working as an assembly line mechanic for Boeing. In 1995, after retiring, Don and Doris moved to Cle Elum, Washington. Don was a 45 year member of the Eagles and a 14 year member of A.A. where he had been a sponsor and inspiration to many others.

He enjoyed his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

After retirement he enjoyed his antique tractors and winters in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Doris Seilinger, Cle Elum WA, three children, Allen Lee

(Lori) Seilinger, Auburn, WA Tonise Renae (Rod Pearsall), Cle Elum WA and Kristine Lynn

(James) Smith, Tacoma, WA; three sisters, Lois Young, Burien, WA, Jean (Linton) Hoff, Renton, WA and Patty (LeRoy) McConnell, Black Diamond, WA; one brother; Lloyd (Colleen)

Seilinger, Pick City ND; 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister; Marjorie Neumann, one 6 month old brother, Charles and one 9 month old sister, Donna Mae and two twin grandchildren; Josuha and Sione Fevaleaki.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, November 7th 1:00 P.M. @ Cle Elum Eagles.

A family interment service will be held at a later date in Tahoma National Cemetary, Maple Valley, Washington.

Arrangements are assisted by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ My name is Ana, and I am Donnie's granddaughter. I am so very blessed to have been his granddaughter. As a little girl Grandpa and Grandma would always take myself and my little sister, Amy up to the cabin where we would snowmobile, swim, sit by the fire, and play on moss mountain. I remember many times; when Amy and I were old enough to ride snowmobiles alone, having to walk back to the cabin after getting stuck and asking Grandpa to come and pull us out. He would always give us a hard time. You know how he used to do it shaking his finger at you while he bit his tongue while the end was hanging out of this mouth.

Once my Grandparents moved to Cle Elum, I loved spending the summers with them. Eating Grandma's food, and helping Grandpa "pick rocks" in the yard. I have so many wonderful memories of Grandpa, I loved him very much. I can say over the past few years, it was hard to watch him struggle with Cancer. The last great memory that I have of Grandpa was being able to attend a concert with him, Grandma, and my Aunt Kristy for her birthday. He was so happy to be there, and I was happy to have shared that with him. I am glad that he is not suffering anymore, he is now with Jesus in Heaven taking care of my 2 brothers. I love and miss you Grandpa...dearly. xoxoxo

-Ana

Ana Marie Fevaleaki - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am very sorry about your loss, I believe that your husband was a cousin of my father Melvin Eugene Seilinger of Wing, North Dakota because he had told me one time that I shared the name of a cousin of his. My mom whom passed away had a very good friend named "Lee" and she was my godmother and that is how I got my middle name which allowed for us to have the same names. I live in Charleston, SC and I obtained first hand knowledge of you and your husband one day upon going into Camping World and having my membership pulled up on their computer and it said I lived in Seattle. I came across this notice this morning upon trying to google myself and was surprised to see that your husband passed away. Although time goes on our memories never fade but I hope that time has softened the grief you have felt over your loss. Best wishes and Have a Blessed Day.

Donald Lee Seilinger - February 22, 2011 at 09:19 AM

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“ “[Jesus says], 'You can be sure that I will be with you always'"
(Matthew 28:20).



The Smith and Robinson Family - November 21, 2010 at 01:27 PM

JB

“ I miss and think of my Uncle Don everyday. He was very special to me, and is my favorite Uncle. I have so many memories of the times we spent together growing up with and doing things with his family. His kids are like siblings to me. We have many laughs over the years and also many tears. When I think of him, it brings a smile to my face and also tears to my eyes. My heart is heavy and I miss him. I can't wait to see him again. He has no more pain and suffering. I miss you Uncle Don and I love you very much.

Your neice,
Jody

Jody Beckman - November 18, 2010 at 06:34 AM

KS

“ Dad - Where do I begin to share how much we all miss you. With each day that passes we miss you more. Your gentle way and smile will remain in our hearts and memories forever. I know your angel that watched over you for so many years is still there with you keeping you safe and comfortable. You were such an inspiration to all of us. You always had a smile, even on days when there wasn't much to smile about. I have so many memories of you and all the times we spent together. They will be forever in my heart and memory.

You were a very special man to many people, but especially to me. I am very grateful to have had you in my life - you were my Dad but you were also my friend and I will miss you dearly.

With all my love and gratitude,

Kristy

Kristy Smith - November 14, 2010 at 05:35 AM

PG

“ Aunt Doris, Allen, Tonnie, Kristy and family:

We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Uncle Donnie's grin and laughter. He always made everyone smile. We are so glad we saw you all this past summer. We love you very much, and will miss Uncle Donnie.

Paula and Ross

Paula and Ross Gonitzke - November 13, 2010 at 01:27 PM

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Paula and Ross Gonitzke - November 13, 2010 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Russ*

Russ Merkel - November 03, 2010 at 06:35 AM