



Fred Floyd Austin

June 27, 1945 - October 19, 2009

Fred F. Austin, 64, owner of The Clip Joint Barber Shop and a Wenatchee resident for over 60 years, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2009, at Central Washington Hospital. He was born on June 27, 1945, in Wenatchee, to Fred F. Sr. and Inez (Cureton) Austin. He was raised and schooled in East Wenatchee, prior to attending Molar Barber College in Seattle. He returned to Wenatchee after receiving his Barber's Degree and went to work at Dellwo's Barber Shop. He met and was later married to Glenda S. Hill on June 10, 1965, in East Wenatchee. They briefly made their home in Wenatchee, before moving to Seattle in September of 1965. He worked as a Barber for his uncle, Don Vise, until they returned to Wenatchee in the fall of 1967. He then went to work at the Valley North Barber Shop for Jim Lindley. In 1970, he went to work at the Wenatchee Valley Mall Barber Shop for Guy Summers. In May of 1974, he purchased Pat's Barber Shop in East Wenatchee and renamed it "The Clip Joint." He continued to operate his barber shop until ill health forced him to retire in July of 2008. Fred especially enjoyed his grandchildren and attending their games and activities. He was also a breakfast regular at 5-T's Restaurant and was a pool player in his earlier days.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Glenda Austin of Wenatchee; his mother, Inez Austin of Wenatchee; his daughter, Tamara "Tami" Hall of Wenatchee; his son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Amanda Austin of East Wenatchee; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Fran and Jesse McKinney of

Las Vegas, NV and Joanne Haney of Wenatchee; and five grandchildren, Kyle Hall and his companion, Mia Martinez of East Wenatchee, Kerstyn Hall of Wenatchee, Madeline Austin of East Wenatchee, Aleah Austin of Happy Valley, OR and Ava Austin of East Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his father, Fred F. Austin Sr. on June 1, 1985.

A Service of Commemoration will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Wenatchee, 504 S. Chelan Avenue, Wenatchee, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating. Friends who wish, may make memorial donations in his name to the Make A Wish Foundation. Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting www.heritagememorialchapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ To Glenda, Tami, Todd, and the remainder of this amazing family I just would like to say that my family's prayers are with you in this time of great sadness. My dad (Mel) called me last night with the news of Fred's passing and while I was very sad, I couldn't help but think of all the great times and laughs our family has shared and it made me smile. I have known Fred my entire life (almost 36 years) and I can honestly say he will be greatly missed.

Kristina (Bricker) Abromaitis - October 26, 2009 at 07:08 AM

DR

“ Thinking back I have realized Freddy (as he was known to our family) was my oldest friend! Fred would walk down from his house to ours, which was the home right across the sunset highway from Carmichels store, and play with my brother and I. We were 5 years and 3 years old then. So that means we were friends for 55 years. I'll be saving his photo and be at his memorial to pay tribute to his life. Dean Rainey

Dean Rainey - October 24, 2009 at 01:02 PM

MA

“ Dearest Grandpa Fred,
To start out with Aleah and I have many memories of you, one of the funniest very well could have been when you came swimming with me. It was absolutely hilarious when you climbed in and went a step to far and almost fell. Anybody who knows you well enough knows you don't know how to swim. Well another thing that Aleah and I both remember is when, you used to always play games with us, our personal favorite was The " Disney Trivia Game " You would always be the white colored piece when I was gold and Aleah was silver. We would always skip the questions we didn't know, and as we grew older the questions multiplied. Well Grandpa life feels empty without you and I wish you "Could Come back when you could stay longer".

Madeline & Aleah Austin - October 24, 2009 at 11:55 AM

KH

“ Dear Grandpa,
As the days pass by more and more memories go through my head of how much fun we had over the past 17 years of my life. I'll never forget you singing to grandma as she walked in the door..."There she is miss America" ha ha. You definitely made a huge positive impact on my life and I'll never forget each and every joke you told, every time you bugged me about boys, and all the laughs we shared. you've taught me a valuable lesson, to follow my dreams.. and I always will. I love you grandpa so much and miss you dearly. You used to try to embarrass me in the car when you were taking me to school by dancing to the radio. Little did you know that I was always secretly hoping you would do it just so I'd have something to start my day off with a laugh. Grandpa, you will forever be in my heart and I will never forget you. I love you.
Love, Kerstyn

Kerstyn Hall - October 23, 2009 at 09:43 AM

JJ

“ Fred was a class act. He cut my hair for over forty years. When someone else cut my hair my wife always noticed the difference. He gave my two sons - Jeff (39) and Mike (37) their first haircuts. Sad to see him gone. Now Tami can carry on for him.

Jim Janning

JIM JANNING - October 23, 2009 at 08:43 AM

MD

“ Glenda and family, You have our deepest sympathy in this sad time.
Marsha and David

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