



## Fred Bertrand

August 4, 1930 - December 21, 2017

Dan Bertrand, 87, a 56 year Wenatchee valley resident, passed away on Thursday morning, December 21, 2017 at Central Washington Hospital. He was born on August 4, 1930 in Okanogan, WA to the late Charles and Vivian (Koehne) Bertrand. He was raised in Okanogan and graduated from Okanogan High School in 1948. He met Anna Claudine Webb and they were married on July 26, 1951 in Okanogan. In 1951, he entered the US marine Corps and served in Korea. He received his honorable discharge in August of 1953. They briefly returned to Okanogan until he entered college at Washington State University (WSU) in Pullman where he studied Forestry, then returned to Okanogan. In the Fall, he moved to Wenatchee where he played football for Wenatchee Valley College.

He went to work at Alcoa in the pot rooms and later became a crane operator. He remained at Alcoa for 32 years before retiring in 1992. After retiring, they purchased property and had their motor home at Jump Off Joe Lake, WA, north of Loon Lake, WA. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and loved going out with the Loggers at Jump Off Joe. He was a member of VFW Post #3617, East Wenatchee, Marine Corps League, former member of Aerie #204, FOE, and Aluminum Brick and Glass Workers Union Local #310.

He is survived by his wife Claudine Bertrand, East Wenatchee, WA;  
Daughters: Anna "Diane" Muetting, Federal Way, WA, Danna Johnson, Wenatchee, WA, Debra "Deb" (Scott) Bos, Pasco, WA, Darcy Jean (Matt) Bruggman, Wenatchee, WA; Brother: Charles "Wesley" Bertrand, Berea, KY;

Grandchildren: Nicole Johnson, Wenatchee, WA, Courtney Johnson, Oakland, CA, Kailey Norelius, Bellevue, WA, Christopher Dale, Kennewick, WA, Cameron Bruggman, East Wenatchee, Kelsey Bruggman, West Seattle, WA, Hannah Bruggman, Pullman, WA; and one great-granddaughter, Elle Culkin. He was preceded in death by his parents and three infant sons: first born, Danny Mickel Bertrand and twin sons, Danny Michael and Denny Markus Bertrand.

A Memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 10:00 am at Heritage Memorial Chapel , located at 19 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee. Interment will be held at 11:00 at the Okanogan City Cemetery on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. You are invited to visit his online tribute at [HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I was so sorry to see that Dan has passed away and I had missed the funeral. He was a great boss and a good friend for a lot of years and I will miss him. My sincere sympathy to you Claudine and all of the family.



Pat Smith - December 28, 2017 at 01:54 PM

KL

“ Oh my, Claudine, we have such wonderful memories of the swim team days and all of the group. Jump Off Joe Lake, nights in churches with the kids and many, many weekends sitting at a pool. And you and Dan were always there. Our most sincere condolences go out to you and your girls. Be safe. Be well. Take care of yourselves. God has you in his grace.

Ken and Shirley Lewis - December 26, 2017 at 01:55 AM

DD

“ My condolences to the Bertrand family. I worked at Alcoa and knew Dan as a caring and helpful leader in our union. He was always ready to speak up for the workers who needed his help. He was intelligent and fearless

David DeRooy - December 25, 2017 at 01:39 PM

ZM

“ Aunt Claudine & family - So sorry to hear about Uncle Dan. We are thinking and praying for you all.

Zoe Bertrand Morley - December 24, 2017 at 07:36 PM

JK

“ Claudine, so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.

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**Jim Koehne** - December 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ Claudine,  
Our deepest sympathy to all. Lots of memories came flooding back (especially all the card games at Aunt Micks). Thoughts and prayers to you and the family.  
Tom & Ginger

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**Tom & Ginger Shallow** - December 24, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ Claudine and family, our deepest sympathy to you! Although we did not know you well, my dad Dan had the utmost respect for Dan.  
Take care!

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**Judie Koehne Boyce** - December 23, 2017 at 08:51 PM

AW

“ Claudine and family we had no idea Dan was so ill. Prayers for the family that God and your faith will get you through along with all the great memories.

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**Arnold & Linda Waldron** - December 23, 2017 at 04:21 PM

TT

“ Our deepest sympathy to you & your family, Darcy!! Love to you

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**Twila L Taylor** - December 23, 2017 at 03:30 PM