



Gene LaMarr Erb

November 3, 1923 - October 22, 2017

Gene L. Erb Sr., died on October 22, 2017, 12 days shy of 94 years of age, in Wenatchee, WA after a short illness. Gene was born in Wenatchee on November 3, 1923, to Archie Erb and Irene Loffelbein. He attended school on Badger Mountain, in a one-room schoolhouse, through the 8th grade. On September 8, 1947, he married his childhood sweetheart, Harriett Bromiley, in Ephrata, WA. In his younger years, Gene loved the life of a cowboy. He raised many horses in his day and worked on many local farms and ranches as a hired hand. He worked at the Olympia Ordinance Depot on the reserve fleet, and also worked as a laborer (for 50 years) in the Wenatchee area, until his retirement. Gene was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles of Wenatchee. He also loved to help with estate sales after his retirement.

Gene is survived by his wife, Harriett E. Bromiley; children: Gene Jr. of Saint Ignatius, Montana, George (Esther) of Coffee Creek, Montana; and daughter, Diane (Roger) Gould of Entiat, WA. Gene was blessed with 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his daughter, Susan Cunning; and two infant grandchildren.

A Graveside Service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on October 29, 2017, at the Badger Mountain Cemetery. Reverend Gordy Goodwin will officiate. A dinner will be held after the burial, at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA. You are invited to view his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com

and leave a memory for the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.