



Gene R. Jones

November 18, 1932 - March 15, 2012

Gene R. Jones, 79, a 56 year Wenatchee resident, passed away at his residence on Thursday, March 15, 2012, following a sudden illness.

He was born on November 18, 1932 at Parnell, Iowa to the late Clyde C. and Barbara L. (Tuttle) Jones. He was raised and received his schooling in nearby Williamsburg, Iowa. He entered the U.S. Air Force on December 17, 1952 and served as an Aircraft Mechanic at Larson Air Force Base in Moses Lake. He met Marie E. Dick in Wenatchee and they were later married here on June 9, 1956. They made their first home together in Moses Lake. Upon receiving his honorable discharge from the Air Force in December of 1960, they moved to make their home in Wenatchee.

Gene went to work for the City of Wenatchee at the Water Department and remained there for over 35 years before retiring. He also worked part time for Dick's Towing for over 30 years.

He was a longtime member of the Wenatchee First Baptist Church and was a former longtime board member of North Central Credit Union. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren, road trips with "Mom Marie" and teaching the grand kids to drive, working out at his friend Dick's place and watching the Mariners. He loved to help out his neighbors and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marie E. Jones, Wenatchee; one son and daughter-in-law, Brice & Michelle Jones, Arlington, WA; daughter-in-law, Cindy (Kevin) Lee, East Wenatchee; his sister, Donna Welch, Iowa City, Iowa;

5 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Sherry Jones in 1973, son, Curtis Jones in 2001 and two brothers, Edwin and Alvin Jones.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at Calvary Crossroads Church, 1301 Maple Street, Wenatchee, with Pastor Virgil Vater officiating. Interment will be in the Wenatchee Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to the Gene "Sarge" Huber Band Scholarship Fund c/o the Community Foundation. You are invited to visit his online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Marie, remember me? Mostly from Albertsons but our paths have crossed in other ways too. I loved Gene, when you two came into Albertsons we always chatted about our lives, you two loved to talk about Kurt and how much you missed him and your grandkids. I am sorry to learn of his passing. He is in heaven now with your beloved son Kurt. Stay strong Marie, it will be a tough road for some time, my mother never got over her husband passing, she missed him so much. You two were joined at the hip and a true testament to how a marriage should be, you are a inspiration to your younger generation of children... He was loved by many and will be missed ...hugs to you... Darla

Darla Racus - March 23, 2012 at 12:54 PM

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“ Dearest Marie,
Minnette let me know about Gene. You have had so much to bear in your life. You have always been my friend since our days in high school. I remember your wedding to Gene. He was such a good husband, father and grandfather, now I see a great grandfather too. Words can't express my deepest sympathy for you for such a great loss. The last time I visited you in Wenatchee, we all had such a good visit. You know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I can only be with you in thoughts, but there are many for you, dear friend. Much love and sympathy. One more thing I want to say, Death is not extinguishing the light, It is putting out the lamp because Dawn has come...My peace I give to you..

Love, Ardelle

Ardelle Temanson - March 22, 2012 at 04:54 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of you. I wish I could be there, I always hoped to make it back out there sometime, but time slips away. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle Gene will be missed by a lot of people. He was everyone's friend. Tell Aunt Marie we love her.*

Teresa Plotz - March 20, 2012 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Marie, I am so sorry for your loss. Gene was a wonderful person, I will miss he lots. But I am glad that he is finally with his son. I know he has had a really hard time since Curt passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will always love the two of you like my own parents. Love, Susan*

Susan Chadderton Fox - March 20, 2012 at 12:53 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family*



The Fox Chadderton Family - March 19, 2012 at 11:55 PM