



## Gene LeRoy Spake

April 15, 1926 - October 30, 2012

Gene L. Spake, 86, passed away on October 30, 2012 at Regency Manor Rehabilitation Center in Chelan.

He was born on April 15, 1926 to Earl & Mary (Wise) Spake in Chelan, Washington. He was raised with four brothers and a sister in Chelan where he attended and graduated from high school. After graduation he entered the US Navy and upon discharge he attained the rank of Seaman First Class. Although he lived in Portland, Coeur d'Alene and Everett for short periods of time he always thought of Chelan as home. He gained employment where ever he was whether it be as a laborer in the orchards, building or plumbing jobs on home sites, logging and diving for gold.

Gene loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and mining for gold. One would often hear him say "Most Beautiful Lake" when looking out upon Lake Chelan. He was extremely polite and well mannered, a gentle soul who never wanted to bother anyone for anything.

He is survived by his niece, Lillian Henry, Everett, WA and great niece, Earlene Henry of Marysville, WA.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Harry, Burke, Earl, Bill Spake and sister, Mavis Powers.

Family and friends are invited to view his online guestbook at; [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry about the loss. You don't know me but I am a granddaughter of Mavis spake I believe she is Gene's sister. I don't know how to get a hold of anyone but I am trying to find any family to get any genology. If you do get this please email me. Thankyou*

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