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Gerald "Jerry" Smith Covert was born August 2, 1933 to Smith and Lapreal Covert in Idaho Falls, Idaho. After his parents death in 1940, Jerry came to Leavenworth and was raised by his grandmother, Mary Jane Covert. Jerry attended school in Leavenworth and graduated from LHS in 1951. He served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955 at Fort Ord, CA and Fort Knox, KY.

On April 14, 1956 he married Rose Marie Hutchins in Louisville, KY. In 1966, they and their three children, Lynn, Gary and Steve, moved to Leavenworth, WA. Jerry started in auto body repair at 16 in Louisville, KY, and worked for Stan Brender in Leavenworth, WA, and in Wenatchee, WA. He owned and operated Dryden Auto Complex in Dryden, 1973-1980, and then Dryden Body Shop from 1980 to 1998, when he retired.

Member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and served as the 1st Eucharistic Minister there in 1971. Member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and was active in ministries, Our Lady of Assumptions, member of Knights of Columbus and Leavenworth Lions Club.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Rose Covert of 63 years, daughter Lynn Malsam (Doug) of Republic, WA. Six granddaughters, Megan Wright (Jon), Heather Hawkins-Miller (Travis), Tia Covert, Brie Towne (Ken), Amanda Bowie (Branden), Shelby Covert; and one grandson, Dylan Covert. Two great-grandchildren, Ainsley Miller and Hunter Bowie. One brother, Gene Covert and one sister, Geraldine Carson (Dick), as well as his nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by an infant daughter, sons Steven Covert and Gary Covert, brother Wendell Covert and his parents and grandparents.

Jerry's family would like to extend a special thank you to Mountain Meadows & the hospice staff for their time and special care.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Our Lady of the Assumption Leavenworth, 145 Wheeler Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826. The interment, with military honors, will follow in the Mountain View Cemetery. You are invited to view his online tribute at www.Heritagememorialchapel.com to leave a memory or share a condolence. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee & Cashmere.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was my father in law, and the best I could have hoped for. I am beyond proud to be a Covert for 21 years!! Jerry and Rose are the most giving, kind hearted people I have ever known. I am thankful to be one of their own. Jerry and I joked with each other over the years and have only had one serious conversation and that was after Steve was taken from us....I thought Jerry was crazy for looking toward the future and made one request, which I think I obliged :-) You lived a porposful life and led by example. I hope that I and your grandchildren will make you proud. Until we meet again.....I love you.

Cindy Overman Covert - September 23, 2019 at 12:24 AM

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“ My brother Gary died on June and they left that out of obituary!! Dad is now with both boys !!

Lynn Covert Malsam - September 22, 2019 at 11:50 AM