



## Gerald "Jerry" Russell Wood

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Jerry passed away July 27, 2018, at the age of 91. He was born April 11, 1927, in Wenatchee, WA, to Russell and Esther Wood. His family lived in Wenatchee and Entiat where he attended schools. He also served in the US Navy. On March 31, 1949, he married his wife of 69 years, Myrtle Whitehall. They made their home in Entiat where they raised their three children. He worked at the Ardenvoir Sawmill for many years, and then attended school to become a Beautician. He owned and operated Entiat Beauty Salon from the mid 60's to mid 70's, where he made many friends. He loved music and taught himself to play the piano by ear, and played for local weddings and funerals. He loved growing flowers, traveling, fishing, and raising canaries. His greatest joy was spending time with family. He especially loved being a "Grandpa" to his nine grandchildren, and "Papa" to his nine great-grandchildren. He was a member of Wenatchee Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; sons: Glen Wood and Dan (Cindy) Wood, all of Entiat, WA; daughter, Kathy (Norm) Winters, of East Wenatchee, WA; grandchildren: Angela, Eric, Jennifer, Abigail, Ryan, Alanna, Jessica, Zackary and Alex; great-grandchildren: Matthew, Hannah, Isabel, Jasmine, Cole, Aspen, Cooper, Emma, and Elijah; brothers: Mike Wood and John (Mary)

Wood; sister, Wanda Smith; sister-in-law, Ann Wood; and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Wood, and sisters: Geneva Stumpf and June Larsen.

The family would like to thank Souve Family Home and CFH Hospice for their care the past few months. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018, at the Wenatchee Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 508 North Western Ave., Wenatchee, WA. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center with a light meal to be provided. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Jerry's name to the American Diabetes Association or your favorite charity. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ Dear Jerry,

*This little note is to thank you for the memories I have of you when we worked on the dry chain at C.A. Harris & Son. The days were endless made bearable by the hilarious stories you told. I still laugh when I think of them. I think often of the times when we were talking and laughing and life was easy.*

*And so it is Jerry that we have come to your last chapter. Happy journey to you and may you rest easy. May you touch the face of Jesus and gaze into his eyes and listen to his voice as you fly, fly away.*

*Sinceely,*

*Foster Copeland*

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**Foster Copeland** - August 05, 2018 at 11:55 PM

JH

“ To family and friends. I am so very sorry for the passing of Gerald Wood, it is always hard to lose someone special. It may be comforting to know that our God Jehovah is also saddened by death and even Jesus gave way to tears at John 11:33,35. Another comforting thought is to know the future of such ones. Isaiah 26:19 tells us about the promise our God has made to us to resurrect our loved ones from death. I hope this has brought you even the slightest comfort, please know that Jehovah the God of all comfort will always be there comforting you through trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). If you are interested in more bible based comfort this is a good article: <https://jw.org/en/publications/magazines/g201407/tragedy-loss-loved-one/>

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**Josh Holzhauser** - July 28, 2018 at 08:12 AM

WG

“ My condolences to the Wood families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of dear Jerry. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up". And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will forever reside upon it". Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. For more encouraging thoughts, please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**William Gilmore** - July 27, 2018 at 09:37 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss . May you find comfort in God's promise of a new world free from sickness ,sorrow and pain .and death will not be... Revelation 21 :3-4*

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**Dorothy Freeman** - July 27, 2018 at 09:24 PM