



Jackie Arnold Pipkin

December 11, 1933 - April 25, 2014

Jackie Arnold" Jack "Pipkin (1933-2014)

Jack Pipkin, 80, superhero to family and friends, passed away on Friday, April 25th, 2014 at Central Washington Hospital surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on December 11, 1933 to Edmond Bruce and Ella Mae (Collins) Pipkin at Wenatchee, Washington. He resided in Cashmere and graduated from high school in 1952. During his high school years, he worked for Schmitten Lumber Company and seasonally for the US Forest Service. After graduation, he drove truck for Sumner Guilmette until his employment at Alcoa Wenatchee Works where he retired after 30 years.

On May 26, 1956 he married Barbara Rhoades of Cashmere. Shortly after, he was drafted into the US Army and served from 1956 to 1958.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting, especially elk camp with his son-in-law Jeff Carrow and the boys; fishing with his grandkids and Ernie Garrett. He was a lifetime member of the Cashmere Gun Club and competed in trapshooting competitions around the state. He religiously opened Barney's for years, preparing coffee for the patrons and playing repairman for his lifelong friend Gary Graves.

Jack was preceded in death by his sister, Della Bates and two brothers, Denzil Pipkin and Floyd Pipkin.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at home in Cashmere; three daughters; Kathy (Harry) Lester, Florence, MT; Gayle (Jeff) Carrow, Cashmere, WA; Julie (Justin) Harter, Selah, WA; and adopted daughter, Michelle (Brad) Whitehall, Cashmere, WA; sister, Donna (Jerry) Campbell, Ephrata, brother, Eddie (Karin) Pipkin, Cashmere; nine grandchildren; Kane (Leah) Lester, La Grande, OR; Jack (Melissa) Reynolds, Bremerton, WA; Ben (Casey) Carrow, East Wenatchee, WA; Nicole Carrow, Stacie Clay, Jacob Clay, Cashmere, WA; Hannah (Jake) Graves, Wenatchee, WA; Preslie Harter, East Wenatchee, WA; Mathew Harter, Selah, WA; and 10 great grandchildren.

Jack's love of family, friends, and animals, especially his Kipper Dog, will never be forgotten and his infectious laughter and train whistle imitations will be missed by all. He has helped so many throughout his life, and the family loves hearing the memories. The family would cherish your written memories of Jack. Please visit his online guestbook at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 30, from 3:00 to 7:00pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel at 204 Cottage Ave., Cashmere. Graveside Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the Cashmere Evergreen Cemetery. Everyone is invited for a Celebration of Life following at the Cashmere Gun Club. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, Cashmere.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Knew Jack and a many more "Pipkins" as I went to school in Cashmere. Got to know Jack more when I went to work for the U.S. Forest Service when there still was a "Cashmere Ranger District". Many fires and other activities were quite enjoyable, but I think my best with Jack was being on a three man trail crew during the summer - early 60's. They called it work, but Jack made it fun. We'd be out for 10 days with our ol "Merry Packer" which carried most of our gear and food. We especially enjoyed working up Ingles Creek and the side creeks. Highlight of our trips up Ingles Cr. was coming out on the 10th day and looking forward to the milk shakes we got at the old Ingles Creeek Lodge. Not sure if it's still there or not. Think the "Feds" had it torn down, but suspect the foundation is still there. Jack was a wonderful guy and will always have oh so many wonderful memories of him. God Bless - Bob Perleberg

Bob Perleberg - May 04, 2014 at 09:38 AM

MD

“ I have so many, driving ole grey and having everybody wave because everybody knew daddy's truck and him, getting the respect lecture on if you happen to miss a wave. Getting the dreaded Gayle Allison when playing outside at dark and believing he was calling another Gayle Allison till he came with a switch lets just say that didn't happen very often. All the poker parties the adults threw and us kids had our on games, and most ended with jeep or truck rides up the canyon with the VanHovens. Ther are so many to tell, he was a great person and could always be found holder a grand baby or great grandchild he had True Grit. I love you Daddy and miss you to the moon and back and beyond

Middle Daughter - May 01, 2014 at 12:21 PM

KS

“ Gayle
Our thoughts are with you in the memory of your dad. We love you.

Kathy, John, Mike and Stephanie - May 01, 2014 at 11:24 AM

DH

“ *As I think back, all of the great memories that I have of my early childhood include Jack. We all had such a great time and it brings a smile to my face thinking about all the poker parties that lasted till the wee hours of the morning, and then jumping in the Jeeps and having breakfast up in the camas meadows. Or the evenings we spent sitting under the Cottonwood trees eating home made icecream and watching the thunderstorms pass by. Those wonder fall days we would get together picking Huckleberries, and the cold winter days out there on the Wenatchee river steelhead fishing, the nights we fished for Dollies on lake Wenatchee, perch fishing at Evergreen. And then of coarse there was deer hunting up in Hay Canyon. Jeep rides, camping trips, trap shooting, boating, seemed as though every weekend was another adventure. Even though sometimes there was work to be done we still managed to have a good time, cutting hay, raking hay, baling hay, and my favorite hauling hay. I never really remember a time when Jack wasn' t doing something. All through the winter any time it snowed, it wouldn' t be long until we would here Jack and the old Massey Ferguson tractor heading up the road plowing all the neighbors driveways. And then of course you can' t think about Jack and not mention the train whistle, still to this day, I often hear a train whistle and think of Jack. He was truly a great man and will surely be missed, but the memories that I have of him will always be with me. I am very sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You All*

Dan Van Hoven - April 29, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *Missing you everyday, forever in our hearts* ”



Gayle & Jeff Carrow - April 29, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jackie Arnold Pipkin* ”



April 29, 2014 at 12:25 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jackie Arnold Pipkin* ”



April 29, 2014 at 12:50 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jackie Arnold Pipkin* ”



April 28, 2014 at 10:59 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jackie Arnold Pipkin*



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