



## Jessie Lee Barnes

January 29, 1935 - August 9, 2010

Jessie Lee Barnes, 75, a 41 year Malaga resident and orchardist, passed away at his home on Monday, August 9, 2010.

He was born on January 29, 1935 at Fort Smith, Arkansas, the youngest of seven children born to G.H. and Minnie (Thornbury) Barnes.

Jess was an orchardist and rancher. He was an avid hunter and fisher. He was very passionate about archaeology; he traveled to many countries in Central America to explore ancient ruins. His favorite trip was Egypt in 2006; besides seeing the pyramids in Giza, exploring King Tut Ankh Amon's tomb and touring Abu Simbel, he also rode a camel through the Nubian desert enroute to the spice markets of Aswan. In his spare time, Jess liked to distill his own whiskey and age it in oak barrels.

Jess is survived by his wife, Alyse Barnes, Malaga; his three children, Clayton Barnes, of Yakima; Dave Barnes, of Phoenix, AZ; and Amber Barnes, of Wenatchee. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Family services will be held at a later date at the gravesite in Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make memorial contributions in his name to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.