



## Leon Mark Simms

October 31, 1935 - May 30, 2017

Leon Mark Simms, 81 of East Wenatchee passed away peacefully May 30, on into the arms of his heavenly Father. He was born Leon Mordechai Siskind on October 31, 1935 in Manhattan NY to Jewish immigrant parents from Russia, Louis and Anna Siskind. His name was changed in his teens. He is survived by Carolyn, his loving wife of 43 years, and two sons who he adopted, Larry, and Lee (Sharon) and step-daughter, Lauren and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and his sister, Ida Felker (Jerry) of New Jersey and a brother, Sam of New York.

After serving in the United States Air Force he settled in Denver Colorado where he met his wife and worked in sales and in the fire and safety equipment business. Later they moved their family to the state of Washington where he eventually started his own business in the Puget Sound area retiring at the age of 70.

Leon was incredibly gifted musically and loved to sing. He played piano and guitar beautifully, all by ear as he didn't read music. As a young man, he played in a piano lounge and later in his life when he became a Christian he ministered in many church services. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. A Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, June 7th at Wenatchee First Assembly Church on McKittrick at 2:00 p.m. You 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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“ Dear Carolyn,  
May our Father give you strength, peace and comfort during this time.

*Had many a interesting conversation with Leon over a cup of coffee.*

*He has touched my life in a positive way and won't be forgotten.*

*Kind regards,  
Mark FitzGerald*

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**Mark** - June 15, 2017 at 02:00 PM