



Leon Vines

July 20, 1940 - September 12, 2010

T. Leon Vines, 70, a longtime Wenatchee Valley resident, died suddenly on Sunday night, September 12, 2010 in Wenatchee.

He was born on July 20, 1940 at Melbourne, Arkansas to the late Woodrow and Violet (Hall) Vines. He moved to Washington State as a youngster with his parents and sister. Leon was schooled in East Wenatchee and enjoyed lunches with his former classmates.

He was married for 30 years to Jo Ruth Trotter of Cashmere and from this union came a daughter, Lisa.

Leon worked in the Ingot Plant at Alcoa Wenatchee Works for over 33 years before retiring. Following his retirement, he moved to Selah and married again, to Barbara Dorrel. She preceded him in death in November of 2005.

Leon returned to make his home in Wenatchee in 2006 and met Betty Purdom while they were visiting their mothers, at Blossom Valley. Betty and Leon enjoyed many laughs together.

Leon is survived by his special companion, Betty Purdom, Wenatchee; his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa & Russ Ogle and his grandson, Brett Ogle all of Wenatchee; his brother and sister-in-law, Jim & Debbie Vines of East Wenatchee and their children, Josh, Meaghan Troy & Baby Kaiden; his sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn & Darrel Patrick of Kirkland and their children, Jill (Bill) Perkins , Ryan (Tina) Patrick and Aiden & Quinn Patrick; and of course, his Boston Terrier, JR.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow in 1996, Violet in 2009

and his infant sister, Carolyn.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You", to Shawn Ballard and his crew for all their efforts in trying to bring Dad back to us.

A Graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Wenatchee Cemetery, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating.

Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. Friends are invited to sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ It was a sad day for me on Wednesday as I read of Leon's passing. We were classmates at Eastmont in the second graduating class and shared many of the fun things that classmates often do plus the opportunity to help start a new High School and begin so many things that have become traditions there. Most recently at our 50th reunion, we met again after all too many years. I will hold that Friday evening meeting of just last year in my heart as I offer to you, his family my sincere regret and condolences for your loss.

Rest well Leon. and God Speed your journey into what lies beyond. My life was enriched by having known you. May God rest your soul.

Jim Buhring - September 17, 2010 at 10:57 AM

JK

“ I am very sorry to hear of Leon's passing. I spent many years working with him in the Ingot plant at Alcoa, and he was always a pleasure to be around. He will be missed. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo Keyser - September 16, 2010 at 12:12 PM

DH

“ I was saddened to hear of the death of another 1st cousin. Marilyn & Jim I am so sorry that Leon died so close to the time of your mother's passing. May the good Lord bless him and you who remain.

Daniel Hall - September 15, 2010 at 06:59 AM