



Norryce Franklin Mentzer

October 25, 1921 - January 26, 2012

Norryce Franklin Mentzer, 90, a 60 year Wenatchee resident, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at Central Washington Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was born on October 25, 1921 near Yates Center, Kansas. He was one of nine sons and two daughters born to Ernest Everest and Edith May (Dumont) Mentzer. He attended rural schools and graduated with the class of 1940 at the high school in Yates Center. He was the only one of the boys who was not in the armed services during World War II. One brother was killed in active duty in Europe. Norryce was needed on the family farm to help his dad. He later worked for a short time on the railroad.

In 1951, he moved west to Wenatchee, where he first worked for Lloyd's Shoe Store for five years. He later worked in the Chelan County Assessor's office for twenty-four years, retiring in 1986. He was first married to Dorothy Swartz and after her death, he married Solange Revets on November 14, 1987.

He was a lifelong Methodist and an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Wenatchee, where he served as an usher for many years. He was also an active member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and sang with the Apollo Club, both for many years. He was a dedicated Blood Donor for the American Red Cross and had donated well over 28 gallons over the years.

Norryce enjoyed golfing and singing old hymns.

He is survived by his wife, Solange, at their home; her daughter, Louise

Robson and her husband, Chet, of Downers Grove, Illinois; her grandson, Matthew Drew, and his wife, Teresa, of Las Vegas, Nevada. He is also survived by Dorothy's four daughters, Linda (Mel) Baber, Marilyn (Bob) Musson, Wendy (David) Bonwell and Diane (Scott) Bullock all of East Wenatchee; three brothers, Tye Mentzer, Newton, IA, Keith Mentzer, Reno, NV and Berdette Mentzer, Yates Center, KS. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy, five brothers, Ed, Austin, Laddie, Lovell and Don Mentzer and two sisters, Fleta Frances Vanvalkenberg and Juanita Winifred Baldwin. A funeral service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Washington Street, Wenatchee on Wednesday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Julia Price officiating. A concluding service and the interment will follow in Wenatchee Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to visit his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to the First United Methodist Church or the Apollo Club. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Norryce was a good person full of energy and life. My childhood was full of memories of him. I have been blessed to of had him in my life as long as I did. I have missed him and will even miss him more. He will always have a special place in my heart and I will always love him. Diane*

Diane bullock - February 01, 2012 at 11:53 PM

LW

“ *Dear Uncle Norryce, You will be so missed!..I know you're in heaven having a Fabulous Family Reunion with one and all please give them our love too....God Bless, Lela.*

Lela Woodard - February 01, 2012 at 03:49 PM

DE

“ *Norryce was a beautiful and gentle man. A true friend to have.*

Denny and Sandy English

Dennis and Sandy English - January 31, 2012 at 06:45 PM

JM

“ *Norryce was a great uncle, I always enjoyed being with him. H was fun to be around and also a little sentimental, when he came back to the family reunions he always wanted to go see the homeplace, the country school and friends & relatives in the area. Last but not least when I waqs a kid he had horses and anybody that had horses was a hero in my eyes. We will miss him. Jerry & Linda Mentzer*

Jerry & Linda Mentzer - January 30, 2012 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ We will all miss Uncle Norryce. Even though we didn't get to see him too often, he was one of our favorite people. He was always so full of life and fun. There was always a smile on his face. We are so blessed to have all of the Mentzer men together at the last family reunion in Kansas in 2010. We are so glad that we had that time all together. We love you and will miss you, Uncle Norryce!!! Love, Jan and family

Jan, Tom and Gabe Stevenson - January 30, 2012 at 12:06 PM

BM

“ We will miss Norrice,he was so much fun.

Bill & Marjorie Mentzer - January 29, 2012 at 11:17 PM

MN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was always happy and smiling and yes, a bit of a jokester. He will be missed.
Melinda

Melinda Burton, Reno, NV - January 29, 2012 at 10:35 PM

JH

“ My memories of Norryce are many over these years. His sense of humor - golf with my Gene - food at your house - hugs - and all the things that make friends forever.

Fondly,
June

June Huber - January 29, 2012 at 08:45 PM

EB

“ *With a warm heart full of wonderful memories.....
E. Ann Baldwin*

E. Ann Baldwin - January 29, 2012 at 06:58 PM

NC

“ *Thinking of you at this time Solange. Uncle Norryce will be truly missed. He was always a teaser to us girls as we were growing up. Many thoughts and blessings your way.
Fondly, Amelia Paul Casey & Ashley*

Niece Amelia Baldwin Haddam CT - January 29, 2012 at 04:04 PM

TF

“ *You will always be in our hearts.*



The Robson/Drew Family - January 29, 2012 at 11:14 AM