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Orlando "Wes" Westby, 86, died Friday, June 15, 2018, at Central Washington Hospital. Wes was born on March 8, 1932, to Orlando and Sigrid (Jordre) Westby in Sheyenne, North Dakota. He grew up in Sheyenne, and graduated from Sheyenne High School in 1950. In January of 1951, he enlisted in the Army and served until 1954. After the service he moved to Seattle, Washington, and lived there until 1968 when the family moved to Montana.

Wes belonged to Machinists local #79 in Seattle and work for Young Iron Works. In Montana he joined International Union of Operating Engineers and worked road construction and later was a mail handler for the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1993, married Ruth (Woolett) Sargent, and they moved to East Wenatchee, Washington.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and camping with the family and later did cross country skiing. He looked forward to and enjoyed socializing with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Sherman. He is survived by his wife Ruth; two daughters, Wanda (Dave) Johnson, of

Florence, Montana, Susan Joy (Bob Niep) Doney, of Evergreen, Colorado; a son, John (Linda) Westby of Missoula, Montana; two stepsons, Mark (Aimee) Sargent, of Renton, Washington, and Jeff (Jenn) Sargent of Mercer Island, Washington; two sisters, Bev Pedersen, of Burien, Washington, and Sharon (Jerry) Sykes, of Chelan, Washington; and a brother, Gary (Mary) Westby, of Puyallup, Washington and 12 grandchildren.

Inurnment will be held at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington on Friday, July 13, 2018, at 10:30 AM. A service of commemoration will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Wenatchee, Washington, on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.

Memorials can be made in Wes' honor to the Grace Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice. You are invited to view his online tribute at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) to leave a comment or share a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Orlando for 70 years as Junior . In my youger years, he was like a second father to me. He would take me fishing and camping with his children Wanda, John and Susan. In our later years, my wife Mary and I would take our boat and Junior and Ruth would meet us in their boat on one of the nearby lakes and we would stop and have a picnic. He was was more than a big brother. He was my best friend.

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