



## Ray L. Toll

May 17, 1925 - September 13, 2024

Ray L Toll, 99, died at Confluence Central Washington Hospital, Wenatchee, WA on September 13, 2024. the cause of death was a heart that had worn out.

Ray was born May 17, 1925 on Tahoe Ridge near Kooskia, Idaho to Willard and Daisy (Gresham) Toll. He graduated from Molalla Union High School in Molalla, Oregon in 1943 and was able to attend and enjoy his 80th class reunion in 2023. After high school he entered the US Navy being discharged in 1946. Went to Oregon State College (now University) graduating in 1949 with a degree in Agriculture. On January 15, 1950 he married Barbara Wicks in Molalla, OR.

Ray's work career was for one employer, the US Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration who he worked 35 years for in Oregon and primarily Washington states. Along the way came children, Larry in McMinnville, OR in 1950, Susan in Ephrata, WA in 1953 and Craig in Moses Lake, WA in 1954. In 1957 a move to Wenatchee, WA would be the last move and he still lived in the house they purchased in 1957.

Dad always enjoyed his sports (Beavers, Mariners, and Seahawks), following his children activities as they grew up, camping up at the Wenatchee River property, and going south for the winter after he retired. He had hobbies of stamp collecting, genealogy, working puzzles (jigsaw, sudoku, word find and crossword) and puttering around the yard.

Ray is survived by Larry (Carmen) Toll in The Dalles, OR and Susan (Robert) Johnson in Sutherlin, OR, 7 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild and daughter-in-law Pam Duck in Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Barbara, and son Craig.

#### ALL THINGS IN MODERATION

The family wishes to thank the staff who attended Ray at Confluence Central Washington Hospital for their attention during the last 3 weeks of his life. Although weakened by heart issues he was still mentally sharp. He liked talking to the staff and finding out about them. The family would also like to thank the 800 block of Yakima Street neighbors who have socialized with Dad and taken him as family, watching out for him. He always spoke highly of his neighbors and the things they helped him with.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charities, the Molalla High School Alumni Association, Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1050, Molalla, OR 97038, or Amaranth Diabetes Fund through Wenatchee Court #11, Masonic Center, 811 N Chelan, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

A service will be held at Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee, on October 26, 2024 at 10:00am. A burial will be held later at Adams Cemetery, Molalla, OR, on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10:00am where Ray will be placed next to Barbara. Memories and online condolences may be left for the family at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Heritage Memorial Chapel Funeral Home  
19 Rock Island Rd  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802  
(509) 470-6702  
heritagememorialchapel@msn.com  
<https://heritagememorialchapel.com/>

*A Graveside Service will be held at Adams Cemetery, 33099 S. Adams Cemetery Rd, Molalla, OR 97038 on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10:00am, where Ray will be placed next to Barbara.*

## Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Adams Cemetery  
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Molalla, OR 97038

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I have great memories of the Yakima Street neighborhood. It was a joy to receive a phone call from Ray and to subsequently visit him some 45 years after moving from Wenatchee. My heart and thoughts are with Larry, Susan, Pam and families. May Ray's memory be a blessing.

*Steve Buff*

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**Steve Buff** - October 12, 2024 at 01:22 AM

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“ Ray,I only knew you for a short spell. I always enjoyed it when you came over to Luke's while I was remodeling his basement. "Inspection time" we called it! And as always ,it was a treat to talk with you! R.I.P. my friend... Bob Buhl

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**bob** - October 11, 2024 at 09:17 PM

DR

“ I will miss Ray as we emailed each other every day. It seems odd that he isn't here to answer them any more. I have known him for years. Having him gone is a big loss to my life and others. My heart goes out to his family. Diane Rolf

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**Diane Mae Rolf** - October 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM