



## Theodore Francis Files

September 13, 1936 - February 8, 2017

Theodore Francis "Ted" Files, 80 of Wenatchee, passed away on February 8, 2017.

He was born on September 13, 1936 in Wenatchee, WA to the late John Sr. and Elizabeth (Plough) Files. Ted grew up on Wenatchee Heights with his nine siblings. He attended Wenatchee schools and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1955. He excelled at baseball, playing on the Wenatchee High School and American Legion baseball teams. Ted continued his education at Wenatchee Jr. College while working as a bus driver for the Wenatchee School District. He then moved into Industrial Sales where he spent the remainder of his career.

In July 1958, he married Sheila Burnham. In 1965, they purchased a cherry orchard on Wenatchee Heights, which became home for his wife and their children, Jeffrey, Kevin and DeAnn.

Ted married Rosie Thompson in 1992.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Jeffrey; sisters, Betty and Dorothy and brother, John.

Ted is survived by his son, Kevin (Kris) Files; daughter, DeAnn Hultgren; daughter in-law, Lisa Files; siblings, Donald (Mickie) Files, Marion Schultz, Frank (Elaine) Files, Pat (Patty) Files, Susan (Frank) Campbell and Mike (Charlotte) Files; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial Service will be on Monday, February 20, 2017 11:00 am at Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may

be given to the American Legion Baseball League, Apple Valley Baseball. You are invited to view Ted's online guestbook at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Dear Files Family,*

*Very saddened to hear of Teds passing. He was a wonderful friend and a true gentleman.*

*I used compete against him as a rookie in the industrial business. I first called him after hearing that he'd gone to work for our company. In my introduction I said "Mr. Files I am so glad you now work for us. I used to go in to customers behind you and you'd always gotten the order, I never had a chance". He laughed and was still very humble. After that point we worked together many years and he was extremely respected and liked by everyone that knew him. He was the ultimate customers man. My fondest memories of Ted was going to Ducks Cougars football games in Pullman.*

*He loved his family!*

*Michael Brewer*

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**Michael Brewer** - April 17, 2017 at 06:23 PM

GF

“ *All of the Grubb family of Wenatchee Heights express our sorrow in the loss of your brother, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. Dale, who passed away in 2008, Marilyn and Barbara were school mates with the Files kids in the Wenatchee Heights elementary school and shared in coasting parties, 4-H club, square dancing and many community activities. Remember the fun times.*

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**Grubb Family** - February 22, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JM

“ I knew Frank better, but I always remember what my friend Loren Browning said when I asked him who was the best baseball player he played with in high school? After a few seconds. " He said Ted Files. My memory of Ted. A quiet, strong, unassuming man! Rest in peace Ted!

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**Joe montoya** - February 21, 2017 at 11:55 AM

KF

“ *Ted Files Family,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Ted will be dearly missed, was always a pleasure to be around and always a gentleman. May God comfort all in your time of personal loss and may your memories help heal your broken hearts. Love and friendship to all my extended family..... Kathy Fulton.*

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**Kathy Fulton** - February 18, 2017 at 05:59 PM

TL

“ *Kevin, Kris, DeAnn and Lisa we are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Ted was very special to us and will truly be missed. Know that he is in good company with loved ones in heaven and I'm sure a regular at the pinochle table. I'm sure he and Jeff are right on getting the mariners ready for spring training!! Hugs to you all during this difficult time. God bless*

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**Tim and Patsy Lamberson** - February 17, 2017 at 12:10 AM