



Warren O. Love

December 22, 1921 - April 4, 2009

Warren O. Love age 87 of Omak passed away on Saturday, April 04, 2009 at Mid Valley Hospital in Omak. He was born on December 22, 1921 in Mansfield, WA to parents Will and Jessie (Bird) Love. In 1922, Warren moved with his family to Omak where he attended school and graduated from Omak High School in 1940. On February 5th. 1942, he joined the Army Air Corp. On August 11, 1942 he married Maxine Bowe in Nogales, Arizona. Warren was stationed in Tuscon. While in the Amry Air Corp. Warren served as a Sergeant with the 34th Bomb Group 18th Squadron and was stationed at Meddlesham Air Base in England.

Warren owned and operated the Culligan Soft Water Service business in Omak from 1949 until 1971. In 1972 he purchased the Shell Oil Bulk Plant and was a jobber for Shell Oil until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Omak-Okanogan Rotary Club for 48 years. He had also been a member of the Omak Elks Club B.P.O.E. Lodge #1742 for 51 years. Warren was also a Scout Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, Wenatchee District for 14 years. Warren participated in the Host Program with the Omak School District for 10 years from 1997 until 2007. He was a member of the Okanogan Valley Golf Club for 26 years and played golf up until the fall of 2008.

Warren is survived by his wife of 67 years Maxine at the family home. Two sons, Shanon (Bobbie) Love of Omak. Kevin (Lynn) Love of Wenatchee. One daughter, Nancy (Jerry) Sparks of Snohomish. Two grandsons, Todd Love, of

Omak and Matt Skipper, of Mountlake Terrace, WA. Two granddaughters, Andrea Love and Emily Love, both of Seattle. He was preceded in death by five sisters, four brothers and one granddaughter, Sarah Skipper. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. at the Omak First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in the Omak Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Hosts Program in care of the East Omak Elementary School, P.O. Box 833 Omak, WA 98841 or charity of your choice. Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ You all have been in my thoughts since reading of Warren's passing. His quick wit and smile will be missed. I have many fond memories of Warren from the years that he volunteered here at East Elementary in the HOSTS program. His favorite trick was to come into our office and check to see if there was any candy in the candy jar. Of course, sometimes he provided some for we secretaries. Warren always showed a sincere interest in others and was a very caring person. I have missed his presence at East the past two years.

Millie Gann - April 10, 2009 at 06:43 AM

JC

“ Dear Mrs. Love and family,

Those of us who work in the HOSTS room at East Omak Elementary School were saddened to hear of Warren's passing. As we recalled previous years when Warren came to mentor students in reading we thought of how interested he was in each child that he worked with. This meant not only how they were doing in school, but where they lived, who their parents were, what their interests were, etc. Things like cleanliness that should be taught by parents at home, but aren't by some students' parents, would even be discussed and he often would sneak a breath mint to a student who he thought needed it. As he worked with each child, Warren would always stress the importance of learning to read.

We will remember him with fondness and always appreciate his involvement in our program.

We also appreciate that memorial donations can be made to the HOSTS Reading program. These will be used to purchase books for our students to read during class time and a memorial label will be put in each book.

Since I will be out of town and unable to attend the memorial service I wanted to send my condolences to you.

*Jacque Culbertson
HOSTS Reading
East Omak Elementary*

Jacque Culbertson - April 10, 2009 at 06:13 AM

GM

“ *Being number six of seven kids, I was very young to remember all of my Dad's older siblings. But, as Uncle Warren was also the youngest in his family, he is the one I knew the best.*

My Uncle Warren was always quick to smile and laugh, always joking around and knew how to have a good time. I always loved being around him.

A smile always comes to me when I remember us being in Spokane at the same time. We were visiting Auntie Blanche and walked down to the "corner" bar for a beer. We had a wonderful one-on-one visit. Then just as we were leaving, I remember him telling me not to mention the beer to Auntie Maxine. I always thought that was so funny and I have a good laugh every time I think of that.

*"You've stepped across to heaven's shore,
And we are but a breath behind,
Holding dear the truth that
All that bound us close on earth
Binds us still -
For love endures forever."*

I will miss Uncle Warren so much. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.

Guyla

Guyla and Richard McGrady - April 09, 2009 at 05:35 AM