



Paul Ernest "Ernie" Guthrie

February 6, 1924 - August 30, 2019

Ernest Paul Guthrie, (aka. Ernie, Joe, Tuff), age 95, of Cashmere passed away August 30 while camping and planning his "final" fishing trip with his family and friends at Thousand Trails Campground in Crescent Bar.

He was born February 6, 1924 in Proctor, Oklahoma but moved at a young age with his parents and siblings to Huntsville, Arkansas. The family lived on 180 acres where they produced timber and garden vegetables.

He married Velma Eubanks April 24 1943 near Hindsville, Arkansas. They were married by Ernie's great-uncle Rev. D.W. Alderson along side the road because the preacher was headed the opposite direction and they flagged him down and were married then and there.

The couple moved to the Wenatchee Valley in 1945 where he worked as a laborer in the local orchards until 1952, when he hired on at the Cashmere Sawmill. He worked many positions there until his retirement in 1986.

After Velma passed away in 1986, he married Pauline Evans, a long time acquaintance from Arkansas. They both loved to fish and traveled all over Washington state. Ernie also loved to hunt deer, elk, and upland birds. When he wasn't hunting or fishing he was in his garden where he produced some of the finest vegetables and melons in the valley. He entered his produce in the county fair and won many ribbons and awards. He enjoyed selling his produce from his front yard but he really loved visiting with those who stopped by his house forming many lasting friendships.

Ernie is survived by his brothers Keith, of Arkansas; Johnny (Nona) of Dryden; his son Jim of Chewelah; and daughter D'Lynn (Aaron) Davis of Wenatchee. Nine grandkids, Twenty-three great grandkids and two Great Great grandkids.

He was preceded in death by wife Pauline, parents, Five siblings, daughter Oneita Owenby, Grandson Zachary. His son Ernest (Jay) joined him in death 3 days later on 9/2/2019.

Services will be held Saturday September 14, 11:00 at Church of God, Faith of Abraham, at 1835 North Western Avenue in Wenatchee.

Comments



“ For almost 20 years I taught Art at Cashmere High and drove past the Guthrie’s home twice a day. I’d honk in the morning and would often stop in after school to chat with these sweet people and sometimes buy their delicious veggies. Good souls, both of them.

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“ Ernie, you’ve now joined many of your family and friends, as well as our little Squeek kitty whom you lovingly took in and cared for when I couldn’t. You’re a good man Ernie Guthrie, R.I.P. Love, Glenda

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