



Clifford "Wayne" Williams

May 9, 1932 - August 6, 2012

Clifford Wayne Williams, born May 9, 1932, was raised in Cashmere by parents, Thomas and Leona Williams. He grew up with three sisters, Joyce, Arvella and Carlina, and a brother, Robert. Wayne, as he preferred being called, entered the Army in 1952, and served until 1954. Part of that time was spent at Fort Lewis, the remainder in active duty during the Korean War. After his time in the Army, Wayne and his first wife, Beth, had two children, Dwayne and Enid. Wayne met his second wife, Betty, in 1974, and they married in Wenatchee during Apple Blossom, on May 3, 1975, at the Central Christian Church. His family grew with the addition of Betty's three teenaged daughters, Debra, Cindy and Sandra. For many years, Wayne worked in the agricultural field, maintaining local orchardists' irrigation systems, harvesting crops and hauling yields to sheds for storage. 23 of those years, were spent working for Lovitt Mining Company. Many locals may have encountered Wayne's warm smile and friendly conversation in more recent years, when he spent time ringing bells at Christmas for the Salvation Army. He also passed on his kind spirit while washing dishes at the Country Inn. It was this group of good friends and coworkers that helped Wayne celebrate his retirement just a few short years ago. His garden brought him much joy after retiring, along with his love of whittling and carving. Wayne enjoyed telling stories to family and friends, and visiting with people while drinking a cup of coffee around town.

In April 2012, Wayne was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He

bravely fought the disease with the help of the doctors and nurses of the Oncology Department at Wenatchee Valley Medical Center. He lost this battle on August 6, 2012, at home surrounded by close family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Arvella Files; brother, Robert Williams; and son, Dwayne Williams. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Betty; daughter and son-in-law, Enid and Joe Lemley; step daughters, Debra, Cindy, and Sandra Rogers; nine grandchildren, Joseph, Kalen, Amy, Kim, Kelsey, Fawn Renee, Holly, Cory and Sean; and seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 17, 2012 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford "Wayne" Williams



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt prayers to Betty and hers and Wayne's family. "Cousin Wayne" was a delight and so gracious when we came for a visit. Death cannot suppress memories. Love, Lois Jean Bousquet and the Gerdes family

Lois Jean Bousquet - August 17, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Clifford "Wayne" Williams.



August 16, 2012 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Judi Pennington lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Wayne" Williams*



Judi Pennington - August 15, 2012 at 09:24 AM