



David F. Smith

December 18, 1930 - March 29, 2014

David F. Smith, 83, of Wenatchee, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014.

He was a Wenatchee resident for 60 years and he was a radio dispatcher for the Washington State Patrol in Wenatchee and then went to work for Alcoa for two years. He owned and operated a roofing business for 10 years as a commercial roofer and then went to work for Chelan County P.U.D. as a foreman in the Water Department, retiring in August 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Smith of Wenatchee; his daughters, Roslyn Lawrence of Wenatchee, WA., Gwyn Corey of Chico, CA., Julie Matsumura of Lake Stevens, WA., and Tracy Bert of Easley, South Carolina.

Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2014 at Wenatchee City Cemetery.

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 David F. Smith



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful man Dave was! Over so many years I knew him as a kind and loving man, a neighbor of my parents and someone with whom I could speak. I send my love and prayers for Janet and for all the family.

Chet Lawrence (Abbot Philip Lawrence)

Chester Lawrence - April 04, 2014 at 09:42 PM

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“ David was the epitome of what every Dad should be- hard worker, provider for his family and willing to help others at the drop of a hat. He was a very simple, humble man who loved his family, friends and the community he lived. I share some of his characteristics- stubborn, quiet and the love of "puttering" around the house. I will miss his smile, his laughter and most of all, his firm handshake. A truly wonderful man.

*Terry Matsumura, Son in law (Julie)
Lake Stevens, Washington*

Terry Matsumura - April 04, 2014 at 03:32 PM

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“ Always a tease, that he will be. Truly a Smith man as they all seemed to possess this talent. Tickling was another of Uncle Dave's talents. I don't believe there was ever a visit without at least a bit of tickle torture. In my growing up years we did indeed show up unannounced many times but I always remember being welcomed into Uncle Dave and Aunt Janet's home. Thank you for the memories Uncle Dave and to Aunt Janet, the girls, and their families, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. May you find comfort in the years you did share together and the memories you will always have.

*Lael Anne (Smith) Succo, Niece
Spokane, Washington*

Lael Anne Succo - April 04, 2014 at 01:24 AM



“ Uncle Dave always made me laugh. He loved the yard and family. I send my prayers to all the family at this time. Love,

Janet Williams

Janet Williams - April 02, 2014 at 08:49 AM

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“ Howard and I loved going to Wenatchee for surprise visits. I was always happy when the family was able to get to his Mom and Dad's Christmas celebrations. I appreciated when David and Janet were able to attend our wedding in 1959. I'm very thankful of them of opening their home to me when I travel from Spokane to Home. Dave showed his brother, Howard how to trim the apple tree and we received an abundant of apples each year. I have wonderful memories of laughter in their home. With Love and Prayers for the family.

*Dianne Lael Smith, Sister-in-law
Littlerock, Washington*

Dianne Smith - April 01, 2014 at 10:22 PM

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“ My best memory of my Uncle Dave, he was very strong. I tried to arm wrestle with him and he always won! He also loved to tease me and I would get so frustrated which is the Smith Way. As they said at the Smith Family Reunion in 1996, the right way, the wrong way and the Smith way. I loved his smile and the twinkle in his eyes. It reminded me so much of his dad. I know his family will miss him but we all have good memories to share.

*Alice Smith Johnson, Niece
Saint Helens, Oregon*

Alice Johnson - April 01, 2014 at 10:05 PM