



Delbert Dean Fitzpatrick

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On February 16, 2015, we lost a precious part of our family. Delbert will be greatly missed. He had a great run with his life, and he went the way he had wanted to go, in a quiet moment with his loving wife of 63 years at his side. Delbert was born February 12, 1932, in Trenton, MO, to Floyd and Ruey Fitzpatrick. His family moved to Washington state in 1949, settling in Sunnyside, WA. This is where he met the love of his life, Joyce Peil. Delbert and Joyce were wed on December 9, 1951, in Outlook, WA. They stayed in the Sunnyside area for a few years, finally settling in Wenatchee, WA in 1968, Delbert worked as a Truck Driver for S&D Paving for several years, until they closed their doors in 1981. Delbert then decided to go out on his own and bought his own semi-truck and trailer. After a couple of years, Joyce decided to join him on the road; they stayed in business for almost 20 more years until they retired. In 2002, Delbert and Joyce moved to Hermiston, OR, after Delbert started having medical problems. After many years of loving care from his wife, Delbert fell asleep one afternoon and passed very peacefully.

Delbert is survived by his loving wife, Joyce of Hermiston, OR; sons, Wayne Fitzpatrick of Hermiston, OR, Allen Fitzpatrick of Renton, WA, Cliff Fitzpatrick of East Wenatchee, WA and Willie Fitzpatrick of Ada, MO; daughters, Cheryl Chambers of East Wenatchee, WA and Mollie Carlson of Stanfield, OR; 21

grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren. Delbert was preceded in death by two sons, Terry Lee Fitzpatrick and Donald Dean Fitzpatrick.

Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum in East Wenatchee. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2015, at Jones & Jones~Betts Memorial Chapel in Wenatchee. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.