



Don "S" Erskine

August 24, 1928 - June 30, 2013

Don "S" Erskine, 84, of Wenatchee, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2013.

He was a lifetime Wenatchee resident and he was manager of The Chieftin Lounge in Wenatchee from 1961 to 1966. He then worked for Commercial Collection for 10 years and then he owned and operated Don's Greenhouse in Wenatchee for 32 years with his wife, Thelma.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Erskine of Wenatchee; his children, Vienne (Terri) Bennett of Wenatchee, Daniel Erskine of Marysville, WA., Karen Erskine of Portland, Oregon and Kellie Mayer of Wenatchee; three brothers, Paul Erskine of Anacortes, WA., Garr Erskine of Peris, CA., and Darrell Erskine of Medford, Oregon; one sister, Dixie Vickery of Wenatchee.

Graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8, 2013 at Wenatchee City Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2013 from 2-6 p.m. at Jones & Jones-Betts Memorial Chapel.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

KE

“Dad was one of the most social and friendly person I had ever known. He had many friends and many mutual friends that he and my mom shared. He was always good for a laugh because he had such a wonderful sense of humor. He was so good with us kids and his grandkids and great grandkids. He would play with them while teaching them at the same time. He always took care of us and kept us safe. He taught us about work ethic. He taught us the value of a dollar and gave us the opportunity to use those lessons working at the greenhouse he and my mom owned and operated together. I miss him now that he is gone but could never wish him back to go through the pain he did in the last few years. He is at peace and I know he is watching over all of us. I love you daddy you are my hero and the one man I could tell anything too. I miss you

Kaern Erskine - July 12, 2013 at 01:27 PM

EB

“Our love and prayers, dear friend as you and your family mourn the loss of Don, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Everett and Willow Burts



Everett & Willow Burts - July 08, 2013 at 09:25 AM

KM

“Daddy Don, together you and mom both wanted children. Thank you for adopting me and karen ! Growing up, I was loved, I was safe, I was taught things in life that were needed to know. you taught me, "there before the grace of God go I " this meaning.... be thankful for your life and for what you have and can give ! you taught me that it is not right to judge or make fun of people. Dad, you are the best example of a man to me, and I'm saying "are" because I will never stop following what you have taught me now that you have passed... no... your love will always live on in my heart ! I remember how hard you worked in the greenhouse with mom. and as we got older karen and I helped in the greenhouse and you and mom secretly put money into our savings for us to have when we turned 18 years old. I think I used mine on buying my first used car. A 1978 pontiac grand le mans ! You loved to swim, and I loved to go swimming with you. I would ride piggy back and hug your neck real tight, as you dove into the pools or lakes like Shamu the killer whale and like the dolphins and then you'd swim fast back up and then dive back down real fast ! man the strength you had doing this !!!, you were the coolest and best dad any child could hope for ! I just have to tell you, you are my real father, dad, and mentor ! being adopted doesn't mean that you were never really mine... because you were and you are and always will be !! you have my love in your heart and yours in mine ! thank you for taking care of mom and all of us all your life, my dear dad I love you so ! love always and forever your daughter Kellie dawn (Erskine) mayer.



Kellie D. Mayer - July 06, 2013 at 03:35 PM

KM

Daddy Don, it's 12:03 . Today is June 30th and you have been gone for 2 years now ! I love you and I miss you very much 💕

KELLIE (Erskine) Mayer - June 30, 2015 at 02:05 AM

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“ Karen Erskine lit a candle in memory of Don "S" Erskine



Karen Erskine - July 05, 2013 at 03:33 PM

DD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Karen (previous WHS 84 Classmate) and all her family during this time. May you sense the Lord holding your heart and hand! Blessings, Donna Drollinger (previously Dietz)

Donna Drollinger - July 04, 2013 at 03:31 PM

DE

“ I have known the Erskine family all of my life. Don was my PeeWee baseball coach and a great friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Thelma and the family.

Denny and Sandy English

Dennis English - July 02, 2013 at 04:55 PM