



Donald J. Dobbins

April 16, 1928 - March 26, 2019

Donald John Dobbins was born on April 16, 1928, in Montrose, CA, to Carl D. and Carrie M. (Bock) Dobbins. He married Patricia Ann (Kline) Dobbins on August 12, 1949, in La Crescenta, CA. Together with their first two children, they moved to the Wenatchee Valley in the spring of 1955. Don was a master carpenter, home builder, and cabinet maker. He worked on the new construction and remodeling of many homes in the Wenatchee Valley. Don was also a hunter, dog trainer, horseman, and orchardist during his life. He loved to backpack and horse pack to the North Central Washington high lakes. On March 26, 2019, Don left an empty chair at his family table.

Don leaves his wife of nearly 70 years, Patricia; and his dog, Ella at home. Don leaves behind his daughter, Karen (Howard) Marsh of Cheney, WA; and two sons: Bill (Linda) and Bob (Shari), both of East Wenatchee, WA. Don had nine grandchildren: Adam, Tyler, and Julie Marsh, and Justin, Kelly, Michael, Matthew, David, and Daniel Dobbins; along with 15 great-grandchildren, all of whom loved their visits to Don's ranch.

The family expects to have a private celebration of Don's life on a future date.