



## George "Roger" Johnson

July 19, 1927 - February 8, 2016

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Roger passed away Monday, Feb. 8th at Central Washington Hospital. He was born in Ballard, WA. July 19, 1927 to Dorothy and George Johnson. He served 2 years in the Army-all in Anchorage, Alaska at Fort Richardson. He graduated from Ballard High School and the University of Washington. Roger began a career in sales of corrugated containers when corrugated containers for apples and other fruits were just replacing wooden boxes. Starting in Portland, Roger worked for Kieckhefer Container Co., then on to Yakima, WA and Weyerhaeuser Co. In 1961 the family moved to Wenatchee where Roger worked for Western Kraft which eventually became Willamette Industries, Inc. and retired in 1992.

Roger married Jean Driscoll in Yakima, WA in 1949. They had their beloved six children: Michael, Patrick, Kathleen (infant deceased), Daniel, Kenneth (infant deceased) and Stephen. All surviving sons are married as well as his beloved grandchildren; Marc (Allison), Craig (Laura), Kevin (Erin) sons of Mike & Sue; Popi, Liza, and Rolando, children of Patrick and Yolanda; Brian (Anneliese), Stephen (Lindsay) sons of Dan & Cindy; Meghan, Andre (Lanie), Griffin daughter & sons of Steve & Susan. Also 3 great grandchildren Adelina, Clara and Ben.

Roger has been a member of St. Joseph's Church and Wenatchee Golf Club. There will be a private family service later. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are

by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, Mike, Dan and Jean,  
My sincerest condolences on Roger's passing. I loved visiting the  
Johnson home growing up and Roger always had a way of making  
me feel welcomed.  
God bless  
Leonard Monroe

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**Lenny Monroe** - February 14, 2016 at 08:28 PM

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“ I loved getting to know and working with your Dad. He was a great  
person and the consummate salesman who knew how to make  
customers..... friends for life. He was the back bone of the original  
Western Kraft out of Bellevue Wa.  
Tom "Swede" Swanson.

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**Tom Swanson** - February 12, 2016 at 09:49 AM