



George Everett Lassiter

May 31, 1934 - April 23, 2016

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George Everett Lassiter, 81, of Spokane, and previously of Mansfield, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

A descendent of an early pioneer family from the Waterville Plateau, George was born in Waterville, WA in 1934 and was a long time resident of the Withrow/Mansfield area.

He grew up on a farm, attended Withrow/Mansfield schools graduating in 1952, went on to college, enlisted in the army in 1955 for two years before returning home to Mansfield. He married Irene VanTassel and they raised a family of four. He was employed by Mansfield School District and then the Douglas Co. Road Dept. before retiring as the County Road Supervisor in 1991. He then spent 25 years being actively engaged as a strong support to his family, church and community.

He is preceded in death by his wife Irene, his brother Irvan Lassiter and his sister Jean Gordon. He is survived by his four children, Elton Lassiter of Bismarck, ND, Daniel Lassiter of Bothell, WA, Rachel Lassiter and Esther Lassiter, both of Spokane Valley, WA and his six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at the United Protestant Church. Immediately following will be a graveside service at the Mansfield Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are

by Waterville Funeral Home, Waterville.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 14. 12:30 PM (PT)

United Protestant Mansfield
Mansfield, WA 98830

Tribute Wall

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“ George was my neighbor, friend, and boss where we both worked together for many years on the County Road Dept. George hired me in 1977 and taught me many things about life and people. He was honest and a great man of his word. He called us son a lot at work and after a while we thought of him as dad too. You had to have time to listen to his stories because they were long , but interesting also. I loved his laugh and his smile if he pulled a fast one on you. It was all in fun. A hand shake was all he needed to keep his word , not a paper signed by both parties. He taught me a lot about life and I am glad he did. Not many men left in this world like George was, I will miss him, but know he is in a better place now.. Ed Maw

Ed Maw - May 04, 2016 at 10:54 PM

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*Know George is in a better place now.
Richard & Norma Wainscott*

Richard Wainscott - May 12, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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*I remember George when I was a student and he worked at the school. He was a favorite of the students due to his kindness, humor, and infectious laugh. Years later my parents lived next door to him and Irene. They were the most wonderful neighbors and helped my parents so much during my father's illness. I have memories of George and Irene canning and freezing their fruit and vegetables and fishing and camping. George was a truly great man with a huge heart.
Janet (Eidson) Lee*

Janet Eidson Lee - May 13, 2016 at 09:52 PM