



## Gerald "Jerry" Robert Fisk

June 7, 1938 - August 27, 2015

Jerry Fisk passed away on August 27, 2015 from pneumonia after a lengthy battle with MDS. Jerry was 77 years old but always flew under the radar as acting much younger; he had the drive and energy of a man half his age. He savored every day of his life as if it was a 100 point bottle of wine. Jerry became a connoisseur of fine wines. Collected some, drank many and always shared that special bottle with his friends and family. Jerry and his wife, Sherry, lived in Chelan for 10 years where they both became very involved in the community. Jerry's hobby was the weather and he was Weather Spotter No. 36 for many years; reporting temperatures and snowfall to the weather service on a regular basis.

Jerry was a manufacturers' representative who sold wood, pellet and gas stoves and fireplaces for Travis Industries. He was loved and respected by all who encountered him in the hearth industry and was well-known throughout the country. Jerry mostly traveled the northwest and Alaska logging numerous miles on his vehicle. Over the years his business partners and customers became fabulous friends, part of his family and often times traveling companions. He was often referred to as "the legend" in his industry; a person with an incredible work ethic and exceptionally good at what he did. He was a mentor to many starting out in the industry or those starting out in business in general.

He also had a strong affection for Zihuatanejo, Mexico, a small town on the Pacific Coast a bit above Acapulco where he vacationed many times. Jerry will be missed and remembered with affection by all those who knew him.

He was a husband, father, grandfather and just became a great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Fisk, his children Tiffany Fisk of Birch Bay, Jennifer Vaughan (Bill) from Spokane and Andrew Fisk (Stacey) from Waverly, grandchildren Victoria Gallaher of Spokane, Madison Michaelis of Spokane, Greg Vaughan of Cheney, Carson, Hudson and Ellie Fisk of Waverly and great grandson Zayden of Spokane and his brother Wesley Fisk of Seattle.

A celebration of his life will be held in October in Chelan. Any memorial gifts should be made to [givenaked.org](http://givenaked.org) which is a local charity to benefit the fire victims of this year's wildfires in Chelan. 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

JD

“ I first met Jerry in the mid-1970's when he was repping for Washington Stove Works and I worked for Seattle Fireplace Shop. I have always thought he was the best rep I ever worked with because he always brought great enthusiasm for the product he was showing. That passion passed on to the salespeople (at least to me it did) and we used that enthusiasm to sell his product. I was lucky enough to reconnect with him a few years ago when a mutual friend in Chelan mentioned his name. He nicely called Jerry up and we had fun reminiscing.

*My condolences to his family and friends.*

*Jay Davis*

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**Jay Davis** - September 09, 2015 at 05:40 PM

PB

“ My condolences to the family. I met Jerry in 1963, and worked with him at Westside Ford in 1968 and 69. We kept in touch until he moved to Chelan. He had the greatest work ethic I have ever seen and was a great friend. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing.

*Peter Burnette*

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**Peter Burnette** - September 07, 2015 at 11:41 AM

AF

“ Elmira and I have been out of town and just read Jerry's obit. We are sad to hear of his passing. The obit certainly shared his character well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sherry and to all his family.

*Arny and Elmira Forner*

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**Arny and Elmira Forner** - September 06, 2015 at 07:39 PM



Anne  
Ryan

“ *Jim and I are so saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. His obituary was exactly as we remember him, full of life, young in spirit, and always willing to raise a terrific glass of wine. Our memories of spending two weeks with both of you on the azure blue Mediterranean will live on. We will keep your family in our thoughts and hope you find peace.*

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**Anne Ryan** - September 02, 2015 at 09:43 AM