



Glenn Loy Whitaker

April 30, 1930 - June 11, 2012

Glenn Loy Whitaker was born in Lapeer, Michigan on April 30, 1930 to Earl and Thelma (Moore) Whitaker. He left this earth peacefully, surrounded by his wife and family, on June 11, 2012, to begin his new life with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Glenn was a husband, father of 10, grandfather of 15, and great-grandfather of 16. He was married to Anna Ruth Thomas Whitaker for 49 years, until she preceded him in death. Then he was blessed to marry again for his remaining years, to Lola Fay Smith Whitaker.

Glenn served his country as Staff Sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean War. Later he graduated from the University of Idaho and began his career as an Electrical Engineer, first working in the Los Angeles area on missiles that were the forerunners to our country's adventures in space travel. He then moved his growing family to Wanapum Village, south of Vantage, Washington, where he worked at Wanapum Dam and later in Ephrata until his retirement from Grant County PUD. Later he settled in Wenatchee.

Glenn's love for fishing, hunting and square dancing, and his great sense of humor, will bring fond memories to family and friends. He was much loved and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife Lola Smith-Whitaker of Wenatchee; his children Sandy League (Thomas) of Pasco; Randy Whitaker (Laurie) of Hines, OR; Rich Whitaker (Maureen) of Bellevue; Russ Whitaker (Patricia) of Marysville, NC; Buck Smith (Mary) of Salem, OR; Lenora Hearing, Twyla Smith, Lorelei Smith and Lynelle Dennis all of North Bend, and Lyla Smith of Renton; 15 Grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel on Saturday June 16, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family on the online memorial website at www.jonesjonesbetts.com>

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home

Previous Events

Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenn Loy Whitaker



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ A Grandfather who always made sure your were prepared for anything. A Dad when one was not there. A man who shared his time and love with everyone who wanted and most of all, needed. Thank You, Grandpa!!!

Trevor Haney - June 15, 2012 at 05:24 AM

PT

“ Patty Trammell lit a candle in memory of Glenn Loy Whitaker



Patty Trammell - June 14, 2012 at 05:34 PM

MR

“ I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Whitaker. He was a great man whom many people were able to share memories with. He will be missed by many.

Mike Richardson - June 14, 2012 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Dear Lola and family
I am so sorry to hear of Glenn's passing.
I plan on attending the memorial.
Sincerely,
Sheila Verschaeve*



Sheila Verschaeve - June 14, 2012 at 12:44 PM