



Harry R. Mickey

March 1, 1939 - May 27, 2016

Harry R. Mickey, 77, of Wenatchee went to be with Jesus May 27th, 2016 following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Wenatchee March 1, 1939 (on his mother's 21st birthday) to Harry Oscar Mickey and Grace Annetta (Short) Mickey.

His love for reading started early in grade school. He would check out a book from the library on leaving school and read the book while walking home.

Story has it that his bicycle was always one of the best decorated bikes for the Apple Blossom Youth Parade (probably a tribute to his mother's artistic abilities).

In summer of 1956 at a Church camp in Burlington, WA, he met Betty DeFoer of Yakima, WA. From that time until they were married in November of 1958, Harry kept the roads "hot" between Wenatchee and Yakima.

Harry began his career with the United State Postal Service in the fall of 1957 as a letter carrier. He retired as Out-going Mail Supervisor in 1992. Later he worked several years for Interwest Bank as a courier. He truly enjoyed the one day a week job as a driver for the Nickel Ads.

In 1961, Harry joined the US Navy Reserve Unit in Wenatchee. He served two years active duty aboard the USS Ranger (CVA-61), home port Alameda, CA. He also spent several months aboard ship in the Pacific. His duty aboard ship was the captain's driver. He was honorably discharged and returned to Wenatchee where Harry and Betty raised their family. In 1978 Harry transferred from US Navy Reserve to the US Army Reserve to be able to

attend monthly drills in Wenatchee.

Harry was a lifelong member of the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church where his family were founding members.

He loved road trips and exploring the Pacific Northwest and Canada with his wife by both car and motorcycle. His favorite spot on earth was Watson's Resort at Lake Chelan where he spent 40 summers – sipping coffee, reading, sailing and boating. Harry enjoyed fixing things and could usually figure out a way to make them work. Harry was friendly and kind and loved meeting new people and exchanging stories with them.

Harry is survived by Betty, his wife of 57 years; his sons, Todd (Shelli) and Tyler (Julie) and seven grandchildren: Ashley (Ernie), Haley, Jaime, Parker, Anna, Laura and Caroline. He also leaves behind two sisters, Florence Cavcey (John) of Arlington, WA and Darlene Mickey (David Permut) of Arlington, VA, and one brother, Robert Mickey (Cindy) of Homosassa FL.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, 1601 Fifth Street. A Graveside Military Service will be held at Wenatchee City Cemetery at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Visitation will be Monday, June 6, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial donation may be made to NARFE Alzheimer's Research, Chapter Treasurer: Bob Wiley, 1211 Gallers St., Wenatchee WA 98801.

Harry's family would like to express their sincere thanks for the love and care that was given to Harry by Lake Ridge Care Center in Moses Lake.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangement are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Graveside Service

JUN 7. 10:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Wenatchee Free Methodist
1601 5th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - June 03, 2016 at 03:48 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Mickey's passing. I only knew him briefly through his sweet, supportive wife, Betty.*

May he rest in peace, knowing his trials are over. Betty and her family will be in my prayers during this difficult time. God bless.



Denise Mays - June 03, 2016 at 02:23 PM

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I never saw him without a smile on his face. Nice, nice man. I know you will always miss him.

Courtney Cox - June 03, 2016 at 05:57 PM