



James "Bus" E. Carroll

July 29, 1923 - July 13, 2016

James E. "Bus" Carroll

James E. Carroll, fondly known to family and community as "Bus", passed away July 13 at The Maple Lodge Adult Family Home in Wenatchee. He was a life-long resident of Waterville and died days short of his 93rd birthday. He was born in Waterville to Frank & Dottie Carroll, graduating from Waterville High School. His father established the C&S Grocery in Waterville and he operated the business with his brothers, Ted and Bill, until retiring in 1984. Behind the service counter or delivering groceries, he started and ended each day with a smile. He extended that ready smile with a personal greeting to each customer who came through the door, and was quick to share a story and local news. In his younger days, he avidly hunted and fished throughout the region with many local friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister Ellen Mae and his brothers, Bill, Ted and Bob. He is survived by three nieces, Patricia Carroll, Lynne Carroll and Kristen Wegener. As the last of his family generation, his passing leaves an immeasurable void in their lives and hearts. He also leaves behind life-long friends within the Waterville community who will miss his spirit, quiet wry smile and dry wit.

Memorials may be donated to Confluence Clinic and Hospital, through which he received care & treatment during his lengthy illness. His family thanks the myriad of professional who were so skilled, attentive and caring during his

illness, especially the staff of The Maple Lodge, his home caregivers Lou and Stacy and Confluence Hospice.

At his request, his family will hold a private graveside service at the Waterville Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Jones and Jones – Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Please share your thoughts and memories online at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Janna Viebrock lit a candle in memory of James "Bus" E. Carroll*



Janna Viebrock - July 19, 2016 at 06:06 PM

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*The C&S Grocery was a huge part of our lives growing up in Waterville. I enjoyed Ellen Mae, Bill, Ted and Bob, bu,t Bus was my favorite. Always kind and put up with us kids coming in to buy snacks after school or church weekly functions. With a tear I remember him fondly.
Janna*

Janna Viebrock - July 19, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Kathleen Barnes lit a candle in memory of James "Bus" E. Carroll*



Kathleen Barnes - July 17, 2016 at 09:53 PM

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“ *I will always dear Bus. He would always give me a hard time about working to hard in the yard. He would be on his way to town for coffee, and stop roll down the window and say "Hey didn't you hear the buzzer it's quitting time! Bus was the best neighbor ever!*

Kathleen Barnes - July 14, 2016 at 02:55 PM