



James Lawrence Parody

January 24, 1927 - May 27, 2018

Long time Wenatchee resident, James Lawrence "Jim" Parody, age 91 passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Sunday May 27, 2018.

Jim was born January 24, 1927 to Florence (Bloom) and George Parody in Tulsa, Wyoming. He attended South Wenatchee School, Wenatchee High School and Wenatchee Valley College. He was a proud member of Wenatchee High School's 1944 Undefeated Football Team and he played football at Wenatchee Valley College

On June 7, 1945, Jim was inducted into the Army. He served in Germany and other parts of Europe in the Cavalry, and as a TEC 5 Medical Assistant before his honorable discharge December 23, 1946.

After a whirlwind courtship, Jim married the love of his life, Bernice Allen, on November 11, 1951. They loved and were devoted to each other for over 66 years. Jim and Bernice made their home in Wenatchee where he worked as a carpenter and built many beautiful homes in the valley.

Jim loved sports, especially football. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. In his later years, he was an enthusiastic gardener, reader and loved to feed and watch the birds around his house. Jim will be especially remembered for his friendliness. He had a warm smile and a lively greeting for everyone he met. His stories were highly entertaining and engaging. He and Bernice were greeters at Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church for many years. Most of all, Jim loved his family, openly and unconditionally.

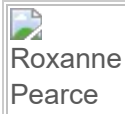
Jim was preceded in death by an infant sister, Alice, his parents, George and

Florence Parody, and by his older brother, Wesley Parody.

He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Bernice, and his four daughters: Debra (Jim) Bankson of Camano Island, Laurie (Dave) Eichelberger of Wenatchee Heights, Denise Scribner of Wenatchee, and June (Scott) Curley of North Bend. Jim cherished his six grandchildren: Christy Trimble, Marni Eichelberger, Megan Eichelberger, Rudy (Siham) Bankson, Mackenzie Curley and Daniele Curley, and he had a soft spot for his two great-granddaughters, Lily and Ellie Bankson. He will be remembered by his many special nieces and nephews. Special thanks to his niece, Teresa Allen, for all her help. Graveside Services will be held Monday, June 4th at 11:00 am. at Wenatchee City Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions are welcome and should be mailed to Cancer Care NCW / Our House, 1708 Castlerock Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Tribute Wall



“ Jim and Bernice have been our most wonderful neighbors since we moved here 7 years ago. My favorite memories are of of our talks in the driveway, with him recounting his childhood. The Lord truly blessed us with Jim as a friend and neighbor, and I will miss him.

Roxanne Pearce

Roxanne Pearce - June 02, 2018 at 10:19 AM

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“ Laurie and Dave, so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort.

Jim and Evelyn Kellogg

Evelyn Kellogg - June 01, 2018 at 12:08 AM

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“ my name is Kent C. Dietrich, I'm a carpenter and Jim taught me the trade , I worked for George Stockwell from 17 to 22 years of age I've been in construction for 46 years now, 20 in the field I now own a small construction company in Wenatchee . Jim was always happy to show of his daughters photos an brag about his girls (all 5). It is hard to find anyone with the skills he had , now days. I looked forward to work every day back then. Jim was a very Good man. Nice as could be, fun and a good sense of humor(Jim's so old he was in the Cavalry)I'm sorry for your loss but I'm sure a man who could share 1 bathroom with 5 women will get into heaven. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I will have a smile on my face when I think about him and know how lucky I was to get to work with him. Kent

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