



James "Ronnie" Ronald Rankin

May 16, 1932 - August 11, 2015

J. Ronald Rankin

James Ronald "Ronnie" Rankin, 83, died at home Tuesday, August 11, 2015. He was born May 16, 1932 in Firwood, Washington to James Forrest and Evelyn Blanche (Ridley) Rankin. While still in elementary school, he moved with his family to Peshastin, WA; graduating at Peshastin High School in 1950. After high school, Ron went to college at Oregon Bible College in Illinois, becoming a minister for the Church of God (Faith of Abraham). On July 22, 1951 he married Virginia Rose Cole at Scotty Creek campground. Ron worked for Valley Tractor in Wenatchee then moved on to work for the U.S Forest Service. They raised their family in Cashmere, was transferred to Ellensburg in 1978, and then returned to Cashmere in 1993 upon retirement. Ron continued his ministry locally and in many places in the Philippines. He is survived by his children: Debbie Carter, Daniel Rankin (Tammy), Dwayne Rankin (Jane), Dara Bricker (Steve) of Cashmere, and Dee Schoenmakers (Jimmy) of Wenatchee; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild; 3 brothers: Arlen (Sharon), Darrell (Loretta) and Russell (Myrna) Rankin; 2 sisters: Phyllis (Bill) Wachtel and Nola (Sheridan) Payne and 1 sister-in-law, Nancy Rankin. He is preceded in death by his wife, his parents, 1 brother, Delbert Rankin, 1 son-in-law, Jackson Carter and 1 great granddaughter.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 19, 2015 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Jones and Jones-Betts Funeral Home, Wentachee. Funeral Service will be

held at the Church of God (Faith of Abraham), corner of Pioneer Ave. and Evergreen Drive in Cashmere, Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. with a potluck dinner following. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Philippines Church of God, (Faith of Abraham) can be made at the Cashmere Church of God (Faith of Abraham), 8115 Brender Canyon Road, Cashmere , WA 98815. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of God Faith of Abraham
5700 Pioneer Dr
Cashmere, WA 98815

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Ronnie" Ronald Rankin



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 11:10 AM



a beautiful video....thank you so much ❤️

Dee Schoenmakers - August 21, 2015 at 02:24 PM

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Video Jones & Jones-Betts put together from pictures we supplied..

Debbie - August 21, 2015 at 05:13 PM

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“ Ron hired me for my first permanent job with the Forest service in Leavenworth. He was a great guy.

Kay Alvarez Acosta - August 17, 2015 at 03:14 PM

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Thank You for this video of Grampa's life. It is very appreciated and much cherished.

Fran - August 21, 2015 at 12:42 PM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Grampa Ronny that I couldn't possibly pick a favorite! My most favorite recent one is seeing him meet his great-great grand daughter for the 1st time in April 2014. What a proud moment for him. I love the man he was ; kind, gentle, loving, happy, knowledgeable, always with a smile and laugh. Just loved life and his family very much. I am thankful my boys had the chance to get to know him these last few years and be able to create many wonderful and lasting memories with him. Love you Grampa and miss you lots. You are with Gramma again.

Fran - August 16, 2015 at 09:59 PM



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