



Joseph Lawrence Engley

December 20, 1940 - May 3, 2024

Joseph L. Engley, 83, passed away May 3, 2024 at the Spokane Veterans Home. He was born in Wenatchee, the son of Kenneth & Helen Engley on December 20, 1940.

In 1958 he joined the Army and served in Korea. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and received an Honorable Discharge after four years of service.

On July 30, 1966 he was married to Joanne M. Warren. They eloped to Coeur d'Alene and were married for 32 years.

He was a hard-working family man. He worked for Great Northern, Burlington Northern and BNSF railroads. He retired as a conductor after 39 years. He also worked second jobs in the fruit industry to provide for his family.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 51, the Knights of Columbus, and an usher for St. Aloysius Church in Spokane.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting and will be loved and missed by his family. He participated in the Spokane Bloomsday Race twice. He had a great sense of humor.

He is survived by two sons, Jeff Engley, Vancouver, Mark Engley, Spokane; four daughters, Janet Williams, Roy WA, Ann Fortik, Spokane, Jennifer Engley, Longview, Amanda Miller, Spanaway; 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, all of Wenatchee; 4 sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jolene; his grandson, Rob; and his parents.

A funeral mass in Joe's honor will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee Washington. Interment will be at Wenatchee City Cemetery.

Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to Life Works of Longview where his daughter Jennifer is a resident. Arrangements are by Jones and Jones - Betts Funeral Home in Wenatchee

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Mass

MAY **14**. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall

Jeff Engley

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Jeff Engley - June 06, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 10, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Uncle Joe enjoyed spending time with his family and all of the get togethers. He was always the first one to arrive at the summertime family reunions at the park. His big smile and warm heart will be remembered by everyone who knew him. Peace be with you Uncle Joe. Love your niece, Michele*

Michele Holman - May 10, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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“ I will always remember the big smile that came on his face when he would be eating popcorn with his children as they watch TV or when he had a bucket of cherries in front of him. He enjoyed eating with a crowd maybe because he grew up in a crowd, number 4 in a family of 15 counting his parents. Some people are uncomfortable in a crowd, he was right at home. He will fit right in with God's thousands upon thousands of angels. He's a rich man walking on streets of gold. Rest in Peace.

Your sister, Rosie

Rose Knemeyer - May 09, 2024 at 06:13 PM