



## Kyle Kirk Riley

February 23, 1935 - June 13, 2010

Kyle Kirk Riley, born at home on a farm outside of Topeka, KS on February 23, 1935, passed away June 13, 2010, in Wenatchee, WA. Kyle graduated from Okanogan High School in 1954, and promptly married his high school sweetheart, Ada Marie Umberger. Kyle and Ada moved to Seattle, where he worked for Sears Roebuck, Pacific Fruit and Produce and Libby, before moving to Snoqualmie in 1965. Kyle and Ada raised their two daughters, Kim and Kristin in Snoqualmie and owned and operated Kyle's Furniture for 30 years. After living for a few years on Whidbey Island, they moved to Wenatchee in 2003.

Kyle was preceded in death by his parents, Anna L. and Marion Kirk Riley; as well as his siblings, Gwendolyn Salmons-Malone, Melvin Riley and Thelma Bonwell; and his nephews, Ron Bonwell, Lyndall Salmons and Gary Salmons. Kyle leaves behind his former wife, Ada; daughters, Kim Blair and son-in-law, Dale of Wenatchee and Kristin Sitcov and son-in-law, Steve of Seattle. His pride and joy were his grandchildren, Anna Blair of Seattle, Katie Blair of Wenatchee, Hannah Wurz, Zach Wurz and Max, Isabel and Perla Sitcov, all of Seattle. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews and their families, Dan Bonwell (Judy), Paula Bonwell, Connie Capelle, Jackie Thomas (Blair McHaney), Cindy Johnson (Skip), Mike Riley (Mindy) and Denny Riley (Sally).

Memorial Services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010, at Jones & Jones~Betts Memorial Chapel. Remembrances in Kyle's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 557 Roy Street, Lower Level, Seattle, WA 98109. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

# Cemetery Details

## Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 18. 4:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts  
302 9th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall



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**Kristin Sitcov** - June 28, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ Thank you all so much for sharing your sweet memories and thoughts of dad. He loved all those times with each and every one of you. I miss him so much...the suddenness of his loss is just beginning to catch up with me. As the true reality of it sinks in, it is really comforting to read these messages and know how much he meant to all of you. I love you all and am so very thankful for all of our family and friends. Love, Kris, Kristi, Kristin...

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**Kristin Sitcov** - June 28, 2010 at 04:14 PM

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*I love all of your family so very much too. I also miss uncle Kyle.*

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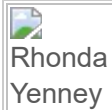
**janice Salmans** - September 23, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Kyle and Ada Marie grew up with the Gilman Family, being neighbors in Okanogan and attending OHS. Kyle and older Brother Wayne and I all worked for Dick Pratt at the full service Texaco Service Station. We attended the wedding. Many Okanogan Days have come and gone since last visit. Again on behalf of the Gilman Family, sorry about Kyle. He was a great friend. Ray Gilman

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**Ray Gilman** - June 22, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ I learned how to float on my back in Uncle Kyle's pool. I swallowed a penny at his house and my dad flipped me upside down. I always got to feed Chipper the soft food in the clear bags.. "wow" I use to think "they were so rich they could feed their dog from individual packages". I bragged about the furniture store my Uncle Kyle owned. My Kyle's Furniture jewelry box that smells of cedar still sits proudly on my dresser, and will someday sit upon Emma's. I will miss Uncle Kyle, my heart aches for the days when I could walk into 95 Fuller and see Grandma, daddy and Uncle Kyle visiting about who knows what.

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**Rhonda Yenney** - June 20, 2010 at 09:03 PM



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**Rhonda Yenney** - June 20, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ I know these wonderful words touch my Dad as they touch my heart. I thank everyone for the honor they have bestowed to my Dad. Daddy genuinely loves you all. You are and forever will be his family.

*Not only because our loved ones who have gone on before us would want this, but because I too love each of you~ WE MUST STAY CONNECTED AND PART OF EACH OTHERS FAMILIES.*

*Daddy, I so much miss your hugs! Kimi*

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**Kim Blair** - June 19, 2010 at 07:54 AM



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**Kim Blair** - June 19, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ *There are so many things I could say about this particular Uncle that I have just lost. He was much more than an Uncle to Judy and me. He was someone that always made me feel good to be around, someone who always had a smile, someone always willing to help, someone I looked up to for what he was capable of doing even with physical restraints, how hard he worked all the time right up to the end, how he loved to be with family, how he always had a firm handshake and no matter when he saw you last he put that hand out, how he appreciated all the fine things life had to offer.*

*He loved to go camping with my family. He loved my wife and children like they were his own. He loved to come to our home for holidays or for a casual dinner. He never ate anything I prepared he didn't love or praise even though others would have disagreed. I have had many Uncles, but none that I have been closer to. He will be in our thoughts forever and we will miss him dearly.*  
*Dan and Judy*

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**Daniel Bonwell** - June 17, 2010 at 08:14 PM

LB

“ We will miss you Uncle Kyle. You were known as grandma's baby brother, that is how she introduced you to people. I remember her sharing how she and Auntie Gwen would dress you up in a dress and pretend you were their doll, I am sure you didn't mind because that way you had all their attention. I will be thinking of your family as they go this hard time, I speak with experience when I say, it is very difficult to lose the man you call "DAD". I miss my dad everyday, it has been 3 months tomorrow and not a day goes by that I don't think of him. God Bless you all, Kimmy, Dale, Annie, Katie, Aunt Ada, Kristi, Hannah, Zach, Steve and your family. We will be thinking of you all.  
Laura, Darin and our Riley

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**Laura Bender** - June 17, 2010 at 08:09 PM

 Darla  
Bonwell  
Racus

“ I will miss my favorite uncle in the world and my grandmothers baby brother that she protected till the end, I have such fond memories of the times we spent at Aunt Ada's and His home in Snoqualamie, it has shaped me into the woman I am today, I always looked up to them as the "ideal" family and I loved them for that. We would get to go to their home and play and also get to go to his furniture store and pretend that it was our house. Their faithful dog we all loved, Chipper was a big part of my growing up also. So thank you for the time spent and thank you for always hugging and kissing us when we walked in the room, I will miss you my favorite uncle say hi to my dad although he will be surprised to see you in heaven so soon after his passing, I can see you and grandma and my dad sitting together talking about fun times, I love you and your true love for us Bonwell girls will always be dear to my heart, I miss you already, rest in peace Uncle Kyle, I love you,  
Darla

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**Darla Bonwell Racus** - June 15, 2010 at 11:31 AM



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - June 14, 2010 at 04:38 PM