



## Lael Dissmore

August 27, 1921 - December 15, 2017

Lael Sherwood Dissmore

Wenatchee, WA

(formerly of Entiat, WA)

Lael was born August 27, 1921, to Dewey and Ethel Dissmore of Entiat, WA.

His parents heard the gospel story, in 1912, and Lael made his choice to serve God at the age of ten, in 1932. He graduated from Entiat High School in 1939.

He met Stella Williams at a Young People's meeting in Seattle, WA. Lael and Stella were married July 13, 1942. They made their home in the Entiat area, where Lael worked in orchards and then began an electrical contracting business. Their son, Truman, was born August 6, 1943, and their daughter, Marian, was born June 5, 1945. In 1951, they moved to Riverside, CA, due to Truman's health. Lael was a life insurance agent for many years, before working in electronics. Lael and Stella moved back to the Entiat Valley, in 1963, to manage his Dad's orchard. Lael suffered a

head and back injury and subsequently moved to Seattle for back surgery. They lived there until 1967, when he was able to return to Entiat, taking over his Dad's orchard and managed other orchards as well. In 1974, he sold the family place and continued to run his electrical business, until his retirement in 1989. They moved to Wenatchee, WA, in 1996. After Stella died in 2006, Lael lived independently in an apartment, then moved to Colonial Vista, where he enjoyed many friends. It was hard for Lael to move to Assisted Care, where he lived for the past few months with very limited vision. Lael died, at the age of 96, in the Regency Skilled Nursing Center after suffering a long-term lung ailment.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Dewey and Ethel; his wife, Stella; one son, Truman; three brothers: John, George and Elbert "Pete", and two sisters: Iona Long and Ada Mary Jorgensen. He is survived by daughter, Marian (Jim Biles); daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Dissmore; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters-in-law: Lucile Dissmore and Hazel Dissmore; brother-in-law, Carl Jorgensen; many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and friends wherever he went; and he leaves those that he loved so much that are still carrying the gospel story throughout every land. A Service will be held Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home, 302 Ninth St., Wenatchee, WA. Private disposition will follow at a later date. Friends and family may visit Jones & Jones Funeral Home Friday, January 12, 2018, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
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## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember attending Sunday morning meeting at Lael and Stella’s house in the 1970s, until we moved to Oregon in 1976. I vividly remember sitting in meeting with them, as well as at union meeting at Gene and Theresa’s. Such peaceful memories!

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**David A. Spatz** - March 28 at 05:40 PM

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“ Dear Family, Lael and Stella were a great team. When we owned our own business, Tilly Equipment, they were frequent customers and a pleasure to serve. Lael also did electrical work on several homes that my parents build.

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

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**Earl Tilly** - January 17, 2018 at 02:23 PM

EM

“ Lael was our electrician when we built Wenatchee Orthopaedics in 1984. He was also my "watchdog" on the project and became a real friend and patient. He was so kind to Stella and to everyone. The valley has lost a true gentleman and I have lost a friend. E. Fred Deal, MD

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**E. Fred Deal MD** - December 19, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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“ *My thoughts are with you at this time. Lael and Stella lived close to me in my early married days. They were a support and help in so many ways. They were like second parents to me. They are both missed.*

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**Bonnie Hawley** - December 16, 2017 at 01:40 AM