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Laurel "Lou" Corulli, 81, died Wednesday, December 11 at his home with his wife of 18 years, Sharlene Corulli, by his side.

Born to Angelo and Mabel Corulli in July, 1932 at Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee, WA, Lou was a life-long resident of Washington State. He graduated from Chelan High School in 1950 and attended several colleges in the state to earn his double Masters. He served two years in the Army. In college and in the Army he coached and played football. He was All Conference in football for two years in college. He coached baseball, basketball and football.

Lou married Barbara Harris in May 1961, the mother of his four children, Edward, Elizabeth, Douglas and Kathy.

Lou taught in the Wenatchee School District for 30 years. He taught general education and art classes and received multi-national awards for his Special Education programs. Lou had a passion for art and for sharing his sketches with the young community to color and display.

Lou was a sports enthusiast and a power-lifter, earning 18 World and 46 National titles and competing until the age of 79. He attended the Free Methodist Church and was a beloved member of the Wenatchee Valley.

Lou married Sharlene Bowes in September 1995. Together they traveled the Northwest in their motor home enjoying every minute.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, two brothers and a sister, as well as his first wife, Barbara. Survivors include his wife, Sharlene; brother, Cecil Corulli; children, Edward, Elizabeth, Douglas, Kathy and stepson, Jack Bowes, and stepdaughter, Sue Burbridge; and 15 grandchildren.

He lived his life by his mantra, "If you don't have family, you don't have anything!"

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Wenatchee Free Methodist Church with interment following at Sunnyslope Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurel "Lou" A. Corulli



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I did not know Lou but he played football for my father at Chelan. When Dad died in 1991 Lou sent us a wonderful note sharing some great thoughts concerning Dad. Sorry for your loss. Lou must have been a very caring person and no doubt he will be missed. Terry Richards

Terry Richards - December 18, 2013 at 10:39 AM

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“ Sharlene and Family - So sorry for your loss. I think of you and all the comfort you were to Mom all those years when I thank the Lord for all our family and friends. Lou is well remembered by many. Lord Bless. Bill Course 624 NE Beech St, Toledo, OR, 97391

Bill Course - December 17, 2013 at 11:28 PM