



Laurel McKenna

September 15, 1938 - January 14, 2011

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Wenatchee, WA

Laurel McKenna, age 72, passed to the hands of God suddenly at his home on January 14, 2011. He was born September 15, 1938, in Whitewater, WI, to Mae and Robert McKenna. Laurel spent his early years in Wisconsin, moving to Washington with his mother and step-dad when he was 12. He attended school in Orondo. He worked in agriculture early on until he retired from Chief Wenatchee. Laurel was an avid hunter and fisherman. The outdoors was his way of life.

He is survived by his wife, Janet McKenna of their home; his daughters, Jean McKenna of East Wenatchee, Kathy Gonzalez of Wenatchee, Shelly (Greg) Akin of Wenatchee, Shannon Scott of

Wenatchee, Kim (Dennis) Cox of Dryden and Blaine (Donna) Colwell of Post Falls, ID; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cheryl; his parents; two sisters, June Kienbaum and Phyllis Kienbaum, both of Wisconsin; and one step-son, Tracy Colwell. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, January 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wenatchee Eagles Lodge, 1208 N. Wenatchee Avenue. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.