



## Lawrence "Butch" L. Buse

May 4, 1931 - July 2, 2014

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Lawrence L. "Butch" Buse a lifelong resident of Waterville, WA passed away peacefully on July 2, 2014. He was born to Otto and Amelia (Daling) Buse on May 4, 1931 in Waterville. After graduating from Waterville High School, Butch attended Gonzaga University and got a Bachelor's degree in business. Butch married the love of his life Pauline Danielson, on November 13, 1955.

Professionally, Butch enjoyed his position of County Executive Director for what is now known as the USDA Farm Service Agency of Douglas County, WA. Butch was called home to farm after the death of his brother. He farmed until his retirement in 1997.

He was a member of many organizations: Washington State Wheat Growers, Waterville Lions, Douglas County Historical Society, he served on the Waterville School Board, Central Washington Grain Growers Board of Directors, Farm Service Agency Douglas County Committee and many committees at the United Lutheran Church in Waterville.

He was preceded in death by his wife Polly, granddaughter Haley Rood, his parents, a brother Jack Buse, sister's Anne Obergh, Margaret Ogden and Ida

Jarvis.

Butch is survived by his daughters Mardy (LeeRoy) Jordan Waterville, Meridith Rood of Edmonds and Mia (Brian) Buse-Stone of North Bend, grandchildren Christopher Rood, Heath Jordan and Abby (Josh) O'Brien; great granddaughters Elli and Austyn O'Brien; many nieces nephews and friends that were very dear to him.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 11, 2014, at the United Lutheran Church in Waterville. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, July 10 at Waterville Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Waterville Ambulance Fund, American Diabetes Association or Charity of your choice. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Waterville Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Waterville Cemetery

218 East Elm  
Waterville, WA 98858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Waterville Funeral Home  
303 West Locust  
Waterville, WA 98858

## Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Lutheran Church Waterville  
203 S. Chelan St  
Wwaterville, WA 98858

# Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Butch" L. Buse



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - July 10, 2014 at 10:21 AM