



## Lewis "Jim" Lenhart Bigelow

March 26, 1922 - October 13, 2012

Lewis "Jim" Lenhart Bigelow, 90, of Cashmere, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2012.

He was a longtime Cashmere resident for 35 years, and he was a maintenance foreman for Fort Lewis for the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Bigelow of Cashmere; his sons, Michael (Barbara) Bigelow of Cashmere, Pat (Joy) Bigelow of Port Orchard, Jerry (Renee) Bigelow of Omak and Terry Bigelow of Federal Way; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside service on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington.

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.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ My Grandfather was a great man, He loved my Grandmother his four boys Mike, Pat, Jerry and Teri Bigelow who all became wonderful Husbans,Fathers and Grandfathers. He tought them all to be hard workers, fix there owen cars and trucks, Hunting, Hiking, Fishing, Camping, Shooting and most of all how to take care of the family. He wasnt a man that would say I love you but we all knew that he loved all of us and he showed it by teaching us all he knew about what was importan in life. He was a hard worker from the time he got up too the time he went to bed. He enjoyed when our familys got together to spend time with all of us under one roof. He will always be remeberd after all his vaules is in every single one of us Bigelow. He will be missed but never forgotten!!! R.I.P Grandpa Bigelow Love you always Love Your granddaughter Jeanine Bigelow Prather. xoxoxoxoxo

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**Jeanine Bigelow Prather** - April 06, 2013 at 04:06 AM

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“ *Mr Bigelow was my bus driver. Out of all the mentors and teachers I've had throughout life, he still stands out as one of the best! I can't tell you how many times I would have missed that bus, had it not been for him. He would either honk or sometimes just take a little bit longer to turn around at the end of my canyon. I still remember listening to Paul Harvey every morning (which nobody was really fond of at that time, as far as the kids were concerned). He had an amazing ability of multitasking when it came to driving his bus on the slippery, wintery, winding canyon roads, keeping order with students (there was a few rowdy ones), and never ever forgetting to greet each one of us as we got on the bus, each and every day. He had always called me "Sweet Pea". I've thought about him throughout the years, especially when my kids now come home on the bus, same route as mine once was, different bus, different driver of course. It still brings a smile to my face remembering his kindness. And now learning of all he accomplished throughout his life, I can see why I too thought he was so great. Great man! RIP !*

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**April (Pearson) Sands** - October 24, 2012 at 02:22 PM

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*Thanks April ~~ this is Renae and I am married to Jerry, Jim's son. Jerry just read your kind words and it was so nice to hear someone else's perspective of a kind and thoughtful man. Thanks again!*

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**Renae** - April 03, 2013 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Dad, I know in my heart that you are where you feel no more pain or sorrow, only happiness and love. You will be missed here on earth, but your strength and wise words will get us all through until we meet again!!*

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**Renae & Jerry Bigelow** - October 17, 2012 at 10:21 PM