



Marion "Gene" Pittsinger

August 17, 1928 - March 20, 2016

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Gene Pittsinger died at home March 20, 2016.

He was born to Otto and Lorraine Pittsinger on August 17, 1928 in Delta Colorado. Gene spent his childhood in Colorado where he excelled at sports. Upon High School graduation Gene entered the Army Airforce where he was stationed overseas during WWII.

After completing his military commitment, Gene attended Western State Colorado University in Gunnison. At Western State he continued his athletics playing football and basketball.

After college, Gene moved to Wenatchee with the opening of ALCOA. He took a supervisor position when the plant opened and continued his career with ALCOA for 20 years. Upon retiring from ALCOA Gene devoted his time to his passion of orcharding. Gene farmed 50 acres in Malaga until his health prompted him to sell and lease the orchards.

Gene is survived by Lynn his wife of 53 years and 4 children: Jeff, Rex, Bret (wife Julie) and April and his 8 grandchildren: Jeffrey, Chelsey, Jordan, Matthew, Jessey, Rex, Karle' and Elizabeth. Also surviving Gene are 3 of his siblings, Edna Overtman, Rita Idler and Don all of Colorado.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents Otto and Lorraine and 2 brothers Ronald and Richard.

Gene was a people person and made friends easily. He was often seen at sporting events cheering on the grandkids and also a regular at the Malaga

Market enjoying catching up with the neighbors.

There will be no service, but friends and family are invited to the family home Sunday March 27 from 1-4 to celebrate Gene's life. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjoesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ In 1993, we were living next to Julie and Bret on Northfield and needed a larger home due to taking in our grandson. Gene rented a home to us just when we needed it, and he was a great landlord and friend. We are sorry for your loss.
-Boni and Phil Merchant

Boni Merchant - March 28, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Genes passing.He was a good man and I always enjoyed visiting with him and telling stories.i'll miss him.On behalf of my mother and family our prayers are with you. Al Geyer

Al Geyer - March 27, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ Gene was a great man. I have many fond memories both at Alcoa and later in life. He led a good life. Phil Agnew.

Phil Agnew - March 22, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lynn and your Family.In Love Your P.E.O. Sister Sharon Erickson

Sharon F. Erickson - March 24, 2016 at 09:48 AM