



Newton Parks

February 7, 1933 - May 27, 2017

Newton Allen Parks, 84, of Wenatchee, WA, passed away May 27, 2017. He was a long-time resident, as he was born in Wenatchee in 1933 and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1951. He then attended and graduated from Wenatchee Junior (Valley) College in 1953. He had many fond memories of The Wells House and the beautiful campus with its new buildings, which expanded the educational opportunities for those living in NCW. After graduating from WJC, he joined the Army as a Medic and served through December of 1955 with the 6th Infantry Division. He was stationed in Germany, giving him the opportunity to travel throughout Europe. A f t e r s e r v i n g his country, he graduated from Eastern Washington College, where he met the love of his life, Carolyn Schlomer. They married in 1960 and began their lifelong journey, which took them to Ephrata, WA, as he worked on the Columbia Basin Project, then on to Moses Lake, WA, Arizona and LA, where he worked for Lockheed Martin. The love of Wenatchee soon drew them back in 1965, where they purchased an orchard and joined the family business, Parks Fertilizer. He was Vice-

President of Parks Fertilizer and a long time orchardist. He will be remembered for his love of meeting people, long conversations, strong work ethic and big heart. His deep affection for Lake Chelan is second to none, as over 50 years have been spent with family and friends at the Lake Chelan Yacht Club, as well as the family cabin. His love of Chelan and LCYC culminated with his installation as Commodore in 1996. He always thought of Wenatchee and the surrounding countryside as his home where he was born, raised and will now rest in peace. His fun loving attitude and friendly nature will be greatly missed.

Newt was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn on January 28, 2014. He is survived by his son, Greg Parks of Wenatchee; a daughter, Julie Jacoby and husband, Dutch, along with grandkids: Rebecca and Jason Jacoby of Wenatchee; his brother, Darrell Parks, of Waterford, MI; and family throughout Washington state.

A Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at Wenatchee City Cemetery, at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at The American Legion Post 10 in Wenatchee. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Jones & Jones B e t t s Funeral Home, Wenatchee, WA, is assisting with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Parks Family, I got to know Newt and his father during our years of Tilly Equipment. It was a pleasure to serve these fine gentlemen..*

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

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