



## Owen R. Rasmussen

December 20, 1918 - February 2, 2015

Owen R. Rasmussen, 96, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2015 in Wenatchee. He was born on December 20, 1918 to Nancy Owen and Rudolph Rasmussen on a homestead near Pasco, WA...first of 10 children. He graduated from Pasco High School and shortly thereafter enlisted in the US Army in 1941. He was stationed in Alaska with the Alaska Communication System Division as a radio code operator and telegrapher until his discharge after the war ended in 1945.

After his discharge he was hired by the Great Northern Railroad as a dispatcher and in 1946 he married his wife, Alyce who preceded him in death in 1988.

He worked for Great Northern for 33 years primarily in Leavenworth, Entiat and Wenatchee where he retired as an Amtrak Ticket Agent.

Over the years with the railroad while living in Leavenworth, he built three homes and became skilled in the building trades. He was a member of the Old Time Fiddlers, which he enjoyed for many years. He was also a skilled magician and put on numerous performances for schools and various organizations and family functions.

He married Elma Law in 1990 and they traveled extensively and enjoyed many years together until her death in 2014. Upon this marriage, Owen

inherited Elma's children and grandchildren who embraced him as part of their family. He leaves a sister and brother in the Tri Cities and many nieces and nephews of whom he was very fond. He will be missed by all.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 with Military Honors at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Special thanks go to the entire Blossom Valley staff, who treated him as family and to Hospice for their great care. 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.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery  
1804 N. Western  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Owen's Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know you're in our thoughts and prayers. Owen and Al Hughes were special friends and had many adventures together.  
As Al's family we always got tickled hearing their stories. Hopefully your memories will help you through the tough times. May he rest in peace now.  
Bob and Marilou Hughes

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**Marilou Hughes** - February 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM

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Thank you for your kind words and memories of Owen. He will missed by us all, Gordie and Sandy Law (Elma's step-son and wife)

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**Sandra Law** - February 19, 2015 at 02:39 PM