



Richard W. "Fig" Ferguson

November 14, 1932 - October 25, 2014

Richard W. "Fig" Ferguson, age 81, passed away at home on October 25, 2014. He was born November 14, 1932, to George and Carrie (Holbrook) Ferguson in East Wenatchee, WA. He graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1951, and went to work at Yerxa's Floral after graduation. In 1952, he started working at Alcoa, worked his way up to a supervisor, and was later assigned to work in South Carolina, Brazil and Australia until his retirement after 40 years. He married Mildred Koentopp in 1952, and had two daughters; they later divorced. He joined the National Guard in 1952, and served for 16 years. He later served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Alaska. He married Irene Jennings on July 7, 1962, in Coeur d'Alene, ID, and later had their vows blessed by Father Sarsfield O'Sullivan in Butte, MT. Richard was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 10, American Legion 40_8 and was a member of the Wenatchee Eagles. He will be especially remembered for his quick wit, love of his yard and garden, and annual Elk hunting trip to Cowiche.

Survivors include his wife at home, Irene Ferguson; daughters, Karen Knudson of Lynnwood, WA, and Barbara Kastel of Walla Walla, WA; step-daughter, Angela Jennings of Lynnwood, WA; granddaughter, Meghan Knudson of Mountlake Terrace, WA; and grandson of love, Brian Van Hoven of Stafford, VA.

Heartfelt thanks to the staff and volunteers at Central Washington Hospital

Hospice, Dr. Mandy Robertson and Dr. Toby Long for their continuing help and support.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee. All are invited to a Military Honors luncheon immediately following at the American Legion Hall, 208 North Wenatchee Avenue. Private interment at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 10, or Central Washington Hospital Hospice Care. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are being handled by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Fig and Irene were wonderful friends to my Dad, Bill DeWeert and I loved them for all their kindness and the joy they shared with Dad and I. I'm so sorry for Irene and the family.*
Pam Cameron

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