



## Royce E. Tigner

October 7, 1933 - October 30, 2015

Surrounded by loved ones on October 30, 2015, Royce E. Tigner passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Maxine Tigner; his sons, Lance Tigner (Stephanie), and Jeff Tigner (Linda); his daughter, Denise Raynard (Christopher); and his five grandchildren: Maxwell Tigner, and Jack, Sam, Claire, and Tess Raynard. He was predeceased by his parents, and three older sisters and brother.

Born to Paul and Myrtle Tigner on October 7, 1933, in Cashmere WA, Royce lived his entire life in the Wenatchee Valley. He graduated from Wenatchee High School with the class of 1951, then served two years in the US Army. In 1955 Royce returned to take up his job at Alcoa where he worked over 40 years, retiring in 1994 as shift foreman in the ingot plant. Royce always said that the company was good to him in helping him make a life for him and his family, and his loyalty and work ethic were highly regarded by friends and coworkers.

Royce loved the Wenatchee Valley and surrounding areas, spending many happy hours camping, fishing, hunting, and hiking - sometimes in solitude, but often with friends or family. While taking scenic drives in the mountains, he would often sight a deer or other wildlife and eagerly point it out to whomever he was with.

Royce met Maxine Wright early in 1956, and they were married in the fall. They combined their love of the outdoors by taking their three children on regular family camping trips and vacations.

In 1972 Royce met Jesus Christ as his Savior, and this began his active service and ministry with Maxine through the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church. Royce served on the church board for a number of years, and contributed many hours to the growth of the church through evangelism and missions, including a trip to the Philippines and Hong Kong in 1984. In later years, his love for serving his fellow man extended to supporting the ministry of the Hospitality House.

Royce also had a love of the written word and a talent for a turn of phrase. His poetry appeared in Christian publications, and his ready wit often showed in jokes and rhymes for family and friends. This joyful love of humor was a true gift, staying with Royce till the end of his life.

Royce will be ever remembered as a man of God, a loving husband and father, and a true friend. His faith, loyalty, integrity, patriotism, humor, and love for his fellow man will warm and inspire us always.

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel. A private interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Park in East Wenatchee. A celebration of Royce's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Hospitality House through the Hospitality Ministries website [www.hhmwen.org/donations/](http://www.hhmwen.org/donations/), or Serve Wenatchee through their website [www.servewenatchee.org/](http://www.servewenatchee.org/). 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

1301 10th St NE  
East Wentatchee, WA 98802  
(509) 884-4651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
[dante@jonesjonesbetts.com](mailto:dante@jonesjonesbetts.com)

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee Free Methodist  
1601 5th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Royce E. Tigner*



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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - November 03, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *Maxine and family,  
So sorry to hear of Royce passing and sending  
our condolences,  
Sue Duvaul, Sheila Salmon, and Linda Gill*



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**Sue Duvaul** - November 11, 2015 at 10:59 AM