



Wayne Richard Salley

April 10, 1936 - January 16, 2025

Wayne Richard Salley, beloved son, husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family January 16, 2025 at the age of 88.

Wayne was born in Ellensburg, WA on April 10, 1936 to Marion and Leona Salley. Due to his father's occupation, building power lines in the Northwest, Wayne moved many times attending numerous schools settling in Leavenworth, WA where he graduated high school in 1955.

He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1956 and married the love of his life, Sharon Chandler on July 15, 1956 while home on boot camp leave. While in the Marines, they were blessed with a son, Timothy in 1957 and a daughter, Pamela in 1958. After being honorably discharged as a Sergeant, the family returned to the Wenatchee Valley, where he began his career at the Chelan County PUD where he eventually retired as plant engineer at Rocky Reach Dam. In 1966 they were blessed with a daughter, Jennifer. They embraced their life boating in the San Juans, enjoying their life at their cabin at Lake Wenatchee and traveling in their motor home with wonderful friends having memorable adventures. They always enjoyed taking their grandchildren camping to many fun destinations. Wayne was gifted with many talents having the nickname of "Mr. Fixit".

He was a fun loving wonderful man who valued family and friendships and will be greatly missed.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, brothers William and Warren

Salley sister, Norma Jean, and grandson Shane Newton.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Sharon, son Tim Salley (Mary Kate), daughter Pam Newton (Ralph) daughter, Jennifer Stancil, grandchildren Amber Newton, Adrienne Salley, Chad Salley (Gurumeher), Taylor and Hunter Stancil and 4 great grandchildren, Dawson, Charles, Akira and Kaia.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Justin Pettigrew and the nursing staff at the ER Central WA Hospital who provided such loving care to Wayne and his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, June 8, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Henry's A Gathering Place in downtown Cashmere. Everyone is welcome.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Henry's, a Gathering Place
120 Cottage Ave
Cashmere , WA 98815