



Alfred W Hays

July 13, 1921 - October 4, 2018

Alfred Wendell Hays was born July 13, 1921 to Arthur and Ascenath Hays of Ohio, Missouri. He grew up and went to school at Upper Monegaw school, which was a one room school house. Al was the middle child with one older sister and one younger sister. As a young boy he worked in his father's coal mine and for the local farmers at harvest time.

Al was called to the service in 1942. Basic training was at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. For maneuvers he was stationed in the desert near Yuma, Arizona. He became a US Army Combat Engineer. Duty sent him over seas to Africa and Italy where he earned 3 Bronze Stars. Al was on a ship sailing to the Pacific Theater when Japan surrendered. The ship was immediately rerouted to Boston.

After the war, Al went home and began work in Rockville, Missouri in the grocery store and ice delivery business. While at home Al met a young woman by the name of Arleine Sullivan who talked him into traveling out west to Oregon to see what opportunities might be available. Al and Arleine were married in Baker, Oregon June 23, 1950. While in Oregon, Al worked in the lumber mill and also in the Assessors office. Al and Arleine moved to Washington in 1952. Al began working in lumber and ended up in the fruit drying business at Valley Evaporating Company for 31 years in Chelan Falls. For a good number of those years he was the plant manager.

In 1955 Al and Arleine became the parents of a baby daughter. Cheryl was their only child and she was truly the apple of their eye. They were a very close family. They lost Cheryl to cancer in 1981. Al and Arleine helped raise their grandson, Ryan Long, in his early years. They stayed close to their grandchildren; Ryan, Kyle and Brandon, enjoying their life experiences.

When Al retired, the couple continued to be active and involved. Al worked in the orchards at harvest time, they square danced and were members of the Manson Farmers Market where they sold old linens, cast iron and produce. Al and Arleine traveled every winter for 21 years.

Al grew a beautiful garden every summer and he and Arleine maintained a huge lovely lawn. He shared garden produce with friends, enjoyed his neighbors, and fed the birds and stray animals now and then. Al and Arleine were part of Chelan Seniors for many years. Most of all they enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren whom they loved very dearly.

Services for Alfred Hays will be arranged very soon. Please check back for place and time. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

Tribute Wall



“ Alfred W Hays

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Bob And Gail lit a candle in memory of Alfred W Hays



Bob and Gail - October 09, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ Carla A Everett lit a candle in memory of Alfred W Hays



Carla A Everett - October 09, 2018 at 10:01 AM



Uncle Bud was a very special man in my family's life from the time Dave and I were in high school. Dave, my late husband, was Bud's nephew. Bud always greeted us with a big smile and a hug. When we returned to Manson 22 years ago Dave and Uncle Bud spent many days together building whatever, having coffee, reminiscing Missouri days and shoveling snow. It has really been a blessing to be part of his family. God bless him.

Carla A Everett - October 09, 2018 at 10:07 AM

GF

“ Great Uncle Bud was a proud and loving man. I have wonderful memories of our trip to Missouri where he showed us our family roots. In sympathy, Gretchen Everett Figueroa

Gretchen Everett Figueroa - October 09, 2018 at 01:39 AM

MA

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. In the Bible Acts 17:31 said 'God has provided a guarantee to all men by resurrecting Jesus from the dead'. This guarantee transcends to all humans (a better place).

Marie - October 08, 2018 at 12:24 PM

GW

“ Gaylen Willett lit a candle in memory of Alfred W Hays



Gaylen Willett - October 05, 2018 at 11:36 AM

GW

I have known Al and his wife for many years. They ALWAYS had a smile on their face when I came to visit them. Al was often working away outside and telling me he had to keep moving to enjoy life. When I visited him at Heritage Heights he was his usual cheerful self and was reading a historical book. He always enjoyed a good book.

Gaylen Willett - October 05, 2018 at 11:39 AM