



Ben Eugene Smalley

August 23, 1935 - November 4, 2019

Ben Eugene Smalley, 84 of Manson, passed away Monday, November 04, 2019. He was born to Rosylyn (Clyma) Smalley and Ben C. Smalley in Ukiah, CA on August 23, 1935. Ben graduated from high school in Geyserville, CA in 1955 and worked in the logging and sawmill industries before moving to Seattle in 1970. There he worked as a mechanic and gas station manager. He married Elaine Miller on January 30, 1972. They moved to Manson shortly thereafter where he worked on the family orchards for the next 40 years.

Ben loved the outdoors and spent many days in the late fall deer hunting with family and friends. He also loved to collect model cars. Working outdoors brought him great pleasure and he always got the job done. He was a 35 year member of the Manson Kiwanis Club where he served as president twice. Ben volunteered many hours for Club projects particularly Chicken BBQ and Apple Blossom Festival Pancake Breakfast where he was the pancake batter mixer for many years.

Ben and Elaine were great supporters of the Manson schools. For many years they never missed a home football, basketball or volleyball game. They also attended many far away games, particularly when their niece and nephews were playing. They received several Super Fan Awards from the students for their great support of school events, including athletics, band, drama, Apple Blossom and graduation. They were also honored at the Manson Apple

Blossom parade Grand Marshall in 2003. Also, the 1999 High School Annual was dedicated to them.

Ben was preceded in death by parents Ben C. and Rosylyn, brothers Kenneth, Clifford, Donald and sister Blanche. He is survived by wife Elaine, brother Ted Smalley of Springfield, MO, sister Marriam Kinion of Ukiah, CA, sister Darlene King of Prescott, AZ, half brother Frank Stipsky of Las Vegas, NV, sons Wayne of Chelan and Clifford of Ukiah, CA, and daughters Debbie and Jeanie of Santa Rosa, CA, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service and celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 2:00 P.M. at Manson High School gym. A reception will follow in the High School commons area. All are invited. Friends and family are welcome to leave any thoughts and memories at www.prechtrose.com
Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan. For any that wish to make a donation in his memory, the Manson High School ASB and Lake Chelan Community Hospital were his favorite organizations.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Manson High School
1000 Totem Pole Rd, Manson
Manson, WA 98831

Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Eugene Smalley*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Ben was a devoted, hard working and caring person. He is the best example for what a man should be. Ben and Elaine have to be the greatest supporters of Manson basketball. I will always remember the way you lived. Your smile, laugh and determination will stay with me.*

Sue Young - November 23, 2019 at 05:51 AM



“ *Love you uncle Ben rest in peace .your gonna be missed by all, your niece judy*



Judy hubkey - November 13, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Norma Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Ben Eugene Smalley*



Norma Dunlap - November 09, 2019 at 09:50 AM

MP

“ *Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ben Eugene Smalley*



Marie Palmer - November 06, 2019 at 12:26 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl A Williams lit a candle in memory of Ben Eugene Smalley*



Cheryl A Williams - November 05, 2019 at 06:20 PM