



Ernest Oliver Newby

October 16, 1940 - December 26, 2013

Ernest Oliver Newby, 73, of Manson, WA passed away December 26th at home. He was born in Phoenix, AZ October 16, 1940 to Joseph Leonidas Newby and Letta Arizona Holmes Newby. When he was young his family moved to Bridgeport, WA where he attended school. He graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1959. He then served an active tour of duty in the United States Navy. He married Betty Edson, of Bridgeport, and they had a daughter, Dawn Marie. A later marriage to Carol Covey, of Omak, gave him a daughter, Kelly Lynn. He married Suzanne Boyd, of Chelan, on June 23, 1990 in Coeur d' Alene, ID.. He worked many years for General Telephone Company while living in Wenatchee, Priest River, ID, and Brewster. He then moved to Chelan and Manson area where he worked for different employers, those being Cascade Cable, Lake Entiat Estates, and Chelan Realty. Ernie loved sports and in his younger years he refereed basketball and football games. He also loved hunting and fishing and a good poker game. He was a member of American Legion Post 97 in Brewster.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. He is survived by his wife Suzanne, of the home. Two daughters, Dawn Marie, of Sumner, WA and Kelly Chapman of Pelican, AK. Two stepdaughters, Trudy Rance, of Orlando, FL and Teri Martinez, of Granberry, TX. One stepson, Mark Boyd, of Kyle, TX. His surviving sisters are JoAnn Leithold, of Pateros, Judy Butler, of Okanogan, and Harriette Voss of Sandpoint, ID. Also surviving him are nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Ernie's life will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the American Legion Post 97 at Brewster, Washington. A potluck will follow.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (AKT)

Brewster American Legion Post 97
102 3rd St.
Brewster, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Oliver Newby*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Ernie was one of the first people we got to know when we moved to Chelan over 8 years ago. He was kind and funny and our go to guy when it came to questions about the Chelan Valley. He loved his family and was always so proud of his grandkids and great grandkids. We loved his stories and will miss him greatly. Our prayers go out to Ernie's family in this difficult time. Paul & Alyson Powers, Chelan*

Alyson Powers - January 19, 2014 at 11:23 PM



“ *I will always remember Ernie as a very kind, nice, guy, who was the best dancer !!
Everyone liked him, and he was always looking out for everyone.
He had a big heart.
He will be missed by many many people.*

Colleen (Brandt) Anderson

Colleen Brandt Anderson - January 05, 2014 at 07:26 PM



I will always remember Ernie's laughter and generosity, and how when he would share a story about his past he did it in such a way, as to make you feel you were there.

Vince Hogan

Vince Hogan - January 09, 2014 at 03:55 PM

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Ernie took time to help people especially children the things that would help them in life. whether it be hunting, fishing or even relationship counseling Ernie would take the time to pass on his words of wisdom. He will be missed by many but thought of often. Those thoughts will be accompanied with a big smile and most likely a little chuckle. Ernie took me hunting and fishing as a child and he was their to guide me though the awkward days of dating as well as those years socializing in taverns, lounges or bars. He liked to have a good time and wanted those around to have a good time. Ernie truly cared about people and the environment around us. Everyone should be as lucky as i am to have had a Ernie Newby in there life. Thanks Ernie "erndog" Newby . I hope the best to his wife who he talked highly about and loved dearly as well as the rest of his family.
Keith Anderson

Keith Anderson - January 18, 2014 at 03:31 PM