



Gene R Brisbois

August 24, 1924 - September 19, 2017

Gene Brisbois, 93 passed away on Sept. 19 in Brewster, WA. Gene was born on August 24, 1924 in Toppenish, WA to Nazaire and Bertha Brisbois. His family moved to reside on the Spokane Indian Reservation near Miles, WA. Gene attended and graduated from Columbia High School in Hunters, WA in 1942. After graduation he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a tailgunner on missions over the Atlantic Ocean. His battalion was in charge of protecting planes that were searching for enemy submarines. He married Harlene Markham in 1945 after he finished his military service and they then moved to Brewster. There they made their home and raised their two daughters. Gene was active in the American Legion, running weekly Bingo for many years. He worked at Godbey Redi-Mix until 1984. During their retirement, Gene and Harlene took trips to Mexico, Branson, MO, New Mexico, California and Arizona as well as many trips to visit their daughters and grandchildren. Gene was preceded in death by his two sisters, Winnie Ferrier and Mary Jane Morrow, two brothers Dan Brisbois and Joe Brisbois and his grandson Todd Smith. He is survived by his wife of 72 years Harlene, his daughters Pam Brisbois (Sam Moore), Liz Brisbois (Jeff Barker), brothers Al Brisbois and Clifford Brisbois; three grandchildren Tyann James (Andy), Travis Smith and Emily Barker; four great grandchildren; Brad Reed, Indy James, Tyler Smith and Zander Smith. There will be a memorial service on Oct. 6th at the Barnes Chapel in Brewster followed by a gathering at the American Legion Hall at 1:30 also in Brewster.

Cemetery Details

Locust Grove Cemetery

70 Locust Way
Brewster, WA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Barnes Chapel
510 W. Indian Avenue
PO Box 306
Brewster, WA 98812
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Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene R Brisbois*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - October 03, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Gene R Brisbois*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Gene contributed a great deal to my education. It was the type of education you don't get in a school classroom. Let me explain. I was in high school in Pateros in the late 60's and working weekends at the Shell service station. Gene worked there also. He always had a story. Great stories for an impressionable kid. I turned out ok. Thanks Gene. You made me laugh. You will be missed. Condolences to the family Doug Walton*

Doug Walto - October 05, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *The old Post 97 Firing Squad and Drill Team is re united. God bless you Gene. You were and are one of my all time favorites. Heaven will never be the same!*

Bill Word Jr - October 04, 2017 at 09:08 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. He will be greatly missed by so many. He was always willing to help. Great sense of humor and fun to be around. A legionnaire always.*



William Kegleyl - October 04, 2017 at 07:15 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. Uncle Gene lived a long and fruitful life. May he rest in paradise with his old friends and relatives. A place we all want to be.*

Dale E. Brisbois

Dale E. Brisbois - September 21, 2017 at 05:39 PM