



Lenard Cochran

March 12, 1934 - January 3, 2025

Lenard Robert Cochran passed away peacefully on January 3, 2025, in Sequim, WA. He was born on March 12, 1934, in Bridgeport, NE, to Donald William and Marguerite Lair Cochran. An infant brother, Donald Lair preceded him in death.

After his parents divorced, Lenard lived with his grandparents for a time and then with his aunts, Blanche Brines and Myrtle Short. They lived in Nebraska, California, Washington, and Idaho.

He graduated Nampa High School in Nampa, ID, in 1952. It was there he met his love and future wife, Mary Joyce Stuart. They were married August 12, 1954. While raising their four children, Lenard worked for Idaho Power in Shoshone Falls and Twin Falls, ID and Oxbow, OR. In 1969, the family moved to Chelan, WA, as he began working as chief operator for Douglas County PUD at Wells Dam.

Wherever the family lived, Lenard was active serving in the local church they attended either as a Sunday School teacher, a board member, or singing in the choir. He also became an EMT with the local fire department in Chelan. He served as a member of the Selective Service, and the Lake Chelan School District Board of Directors. He was proud to be able to hand each of his four children their high school diplomas upon their graduations.

Whenever there was an opportunity to volunteer to help someone, he was

there.

His hobbies ranged from bird watching- especially hummingbirds, to gardening, and even woodworking. He made lovely things like bookshelves, music stands, a cradle that was passed through all the grandchildren, rocking horses, and rocking chairs for his kids and grandchildren. He always had a passion for reading, which led to researching his ancestry.

Lenard was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; son, Tim; parents; stepmother, Margaret L. Hartman Cochran; sister, Sister Noelle of the Dominican order; and son in law, Brian Harris.

Lenard is survived by his daughters: Brenda (Greg) Hendrick in Malo, WA; Dawn (Brian) Harris of Chelan, WA; Lynn (Vernon) Fosket, of Sequim, WA.; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Mike Cochran of Austin, TX; sister, Sheila McGinty of Perris, CA; and multiple nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Precht Rose Chapel
332 E. Woodin Avenue
PO Box 306
Chelan, WA 98816
(509) 682-2524
mike@prechtrose.com
<https://prechtrose.com>

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Interment

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Chelan Fraternal Cemetery
815 N. Bradley St.
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenard Cochran*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - January 10, 2025 at 04:01 PM

LM

“ *Always enjoyed talking with Lenard and Mary. Lived across the street from them in Chelan Hills for awhile. They were great friends.*

Larry McFadden - January 28, 2025 at 07:46 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to Lenards family.*



Cheryl A. Williams - January 10, 2025 at 01:17 AM

CB

“ *Chrystal A Bertram lit a candle in memory of Lenard Cochran*



Chrystal A Bertram - January 09, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MP

“ *Marie A. Palmer lit a candle in memory of
Lenard Cochran*



Marie A. Palmer - January 08, 2025 at 01:23 PM