



Roland E. LaPorte

May 20, 1931 - February 10, 2020

Roland E. LaPorte, 88, of Moses Lake, Wash., and formerly of the Chelan/Manson area passed away on Feb. 10, 2020.

He was born in Glen Flora, Wisconsin on May 20, 1931 to Catherine and Eurgil LaPorte. The family moved to Chelan Falls, Wash. in August of 1942. Roland graduated from Chelan High School in 1949 and was in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean War, serving aboard the USS Onslow as an aerial photographer. After the war he attended Wenatchee Valley College and transferred to Central Washington University graduating in 1959 with a degree in Economics. He went to work for the Chelan County PUD. Retiring in January of 1986. He also owned and operated an orchard in Chelan Falls for 25 years.

He was a member of the Lake Chelan Ski Club for many years, a member of American Legion Post #10 in Wenatchee and a member of the Lake Chelan Eagles #2218.

Survivors include his sons, Brent (Karla) LaPorte, Jeff (Jordana) LaPorte and Mike (Wendy) LaPorte; and seven grandchildren, Cody LaPorte, Macaela LaPorte, Hunter (Chloe) Weiffenbach, Nichole LaPorte, Madline LaPorte, Ava LaPorte and Austin LaPorte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roland E. LaPorte*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *We got to know Roland at Regency. We helped with church services here in Chelan and have continued doing them in Wenatchee weekly. He loved singing and listening to the hymns. I, Wendy, will play the piano for about half an hour after service, when I'd stop he'd say, "You're done already?" He would have sat there all day if I continued! Roland was a joy to get to know and we were honored to have had him part of our life. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.*

*Jim, Wendy, & Brynn Rhodes
Blessed Hope Baptist Outreach*

Wendy Rhodes - February 22, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *I knew Roland many years ago when I was his health insurance agent. I'd meet with him yearly to review his plan. At some point, maybe when he moved and his health plan needs changed, we lost touch with each other. I fondly remember his kindness and hospitality at each meeting. My condolences to his family. Gaylen Willett*

Gaylen Willett - February 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Gaylen Willett lit a candle in memory of Roland E. LaPorte*



Gaylen Willett - February 16, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Cheryl Williams lit a candle in memory of Roland E. LaPorte*



Cheryl Williams - February 15, 2020 at 11:33 PM