



Billy James Allen

February 16, 1932 - August 25, 2016

Billy James Allen, Sr.

East Wenatchee, WA

Billy James Allen, Sr., 84, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Thursday August 25, 2016, at his home in East Wenatchee, WA, after an extended

illness. He was born on February 16, 1932, in Springfield, MO, to parents, Wilbur "Tink" and Mary Allen. Billy's family came west to Oroville, WA, in 1938, when he was six years old, to work in the Apple Orchards. Billy attended

school in Oroville. In high school, he excelled in sports, earning letters in football, baseball, basketball and track. It was there that he met his wife of 66 years, Evelyn Kidwell. Billy and Evelyn were married September 21, 1950, and over the next 17 years, they had seven children - four girls and three boys.

Billy joined the United States Navy in 1950 and was honorably discharged in 1954. After the Navy, Billy returned to Oroville and worked for Okanogan County; then went on to work for 50 years in the automobile industry. First, as a mechanic and then as a parts and service manager, retiring from Joe Welty

Ford in 2005. He was a mentor to many new mechanics. He enjoyed cars, hunting, fishing, horses and college football, but what he loved most was spending time with his wife and family and especially his grandchildren, who all called him "POP".

Billy is survived by his wife, Evelyn Allen of East Wenatchee, WA; children: Roxan (Don) Cook, Mary (Denise) Swanson, Billy James, Jr. (Rose) Allen, Butch Allen (Kelly Towers), Will Allen, Roberta (Leo) Meats, and Leslie Hautala; grandchildren: Cris Cook, Luke Cook, Monica Allen, Jaime Allen, Andrew Meats, Josey Meats, and Logan Hautala; and great-granddaughter, Ajna Cook. Billy was preceded in death by his father; mother; two sisters; one brother; and his grandson and granddaughter.

A Celebration of Billy's Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Telford's Chapel in East Wenatchee, WA. Donations are suggested to VFW instead of flowers. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry that we were out of town and could not attend the service for Bill. I worked with Bill for many years and saw how hard he worked for our dealership, our customers and his mechanics. As busy as he always was, there was nothing more important in his life than his family. I will miss Bill but will always have memories of his car and hunting stories and bits of Okanogan County history.

John MacArthur - September 11, 2016 at 11:00 PM

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“ I love you Dad and I will miss you so very much! Roxan Louise

Roxan - September 11, 2016 at 10:25 AM

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“ I LOVE and MISS YOU SO MUCH DAD ❤️

Leslie - September 09, 2016 at 03:40 PM