



Dewey Leonard Postelwait

March 29, 1932 - April 3, 2014

Dewey Leonard Postelwait, 82, of Wenatchee was called home to be with our Lord on April 3rd 2014. Born in March of 1932 in Marlin, Oklahoma he moved with his family to Montana at an early age and attended school there. Leonard moved to the Chelan Valley with his family in the late 1940's. Leonard was a Korean War Veteran who proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. After returning from his tour, Leonard started his own family in Chelan. In 1953 Leonard moved to Manson where he enjoyed raising his family with his loving wife, Jean, while running and operating their 20 acre apple orchard for several years. Whether it was tending to their orchard, their very large vegetable garden or fixing things, he was most comfortable outside keeping his hands busy. Leonard loved spending time with his family and best friend, Les (and "Pete") Little of Manson. Leonard was a strong, quiet man with a heart of gold who loved God and his family and will be missed by many. Leonard was preceded in death by his father, Frank Postelwait, his mother, Grace Postelwait (Dickson), his brothers Charlie Postelwait and Avery Postelwait and his sister, Annabelle Keeler (Postelwait). Leonard is survived by his wife of 61 years, Leah Jean Postelwait, daughters Terry Postelwait of Kirkland, WA, Pat Abel of Wenatchee, WA and Penny Woodard of Wenatchee, WA. His grandchildren, Maggie Smith (Jensen) of Manson, WA, Harlan Jensen of California, Nic Abel of Wenatchee, WA, Ann Nuss (Sturtz) of Ballard, WA and Amanda Woodard of Wenatchee, WA. Many nephews, nieces, great grandchildren and extended family as well.

Services will be held on Friday, April 11th at 2:00 pm at the Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum in East Wenatchee.