



Gary Jeffus

September 16, 1941 - December 11, 2015

Gary Jeffus Sr.

Entiat, WA

Gary Jeffus Sr, 74, passed away Friday morning, December 11, 2015 at home. He was born September 16, 1941 in Green Bay, WI to Ira and Wilda Jeffus. Gary was raised in the Banning Palm Springs area of California and then enlisted in the Army Infantry serving in the Korean War after high school. Upon his return from the Military he attended college and started his lifelong work in the Telecommunications Industry, beginning his career in Barstow, CA. He then transferred to Juneau, Alaska in the early 1980's with the telephone company. Gary left the phone company and started his own business, "Jeffus and Williams Communications Company" that continues to thrive in Juneau today. Upon retirement, Gary enjoyed traveling, of which he toured the country and visited all 50 States. He retired in Wenatchee and enjoyed playing golf. Gary was very involved and enjoyed the various organizations he was a member of, including as a life member of the Elks, and was the Alaska State President of the Elks Association and past National District Deputy. He was a member of the Masonic Temple and a Shriner where you would see him in the Juneau 4th of July Parade with his little red car. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion where he enjoyed spending time with friends at the local Wenatchee Post #10. Gary is survived by his wife of 21 years Karen and sons Gary Jeffus, Jr., Zane Meinberg and Scott Adair and daughter Amanda Marsh and seven grandchildren. All are invited to visit Gary's Memorial Webpage at www.telfordschapel.com. The family is planning a private service. Arrangements are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Karen and Family,
I am so saddened by your loss. My heart goes out to you. I have such fond memories of many fun times together in Juneau; so hard to believe so much time has passed. Gary used to call me Sue-X and I called him Gar-Y. Even though its been a long time since we were together, I will truly miss him. Take care of yourselves, and please get in touch next time you are in Juneau. Sioux*

Sioux Plummer Douglas - December 19, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Karen and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Joe and I thought of all the fun times we had together at the Elks lodge here in Juneau. Those were the good old days. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Carol and Joe Carlson*

Joe and Carol Carlson - December 18, 2015 at 11:56 AM