



Gerardo Recchia

May 17, 1940 - May 12, 2017

Gerardo "Jerry" Recchia

East Wenatchee, WA

Gerardo "Jerry" Recchia passed away at his home from complications associated with liver cancer, May 12, 2017. He was born in Swastika, NM, May 17, 1940. Jerry moved to Rock Island, WA, with his family, at the age of three. He was a member of the 1st graduating class of Eastmont High School in 1958. Jerry went into the U.S. Army in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1961.

He returned to the Wenatchee Valley, working for Leonard Evans and Pybus Steel Company. He was the last blacksmith employed by Pybus Steel. Jerry fulfilled his high school dream of becoming an orchardist. In 1966, he purchased 15 acres on Grant Road, adjacent to the airport in East Wenatchee. A grower for 51 years, he loved growing and selling good fruit.

He had four children with his first wife. Jerry married the love of his life, Mary Ann Domingos, in 1991, after dating for 11 years. Jerry loved his family, farming, hunting and fishing. He was a lifelong member of the NRA and

Wenatchee American Legion for 34 years. He and wife, Mary Ann, sold at their farm and the Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market for 16 years.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Natalina and Angelo Recchia; sister, Louise Dick; and brothers: Germono and Santino Recchia. He is survived by brother, Loretto (Ric) and wife, Virginia; sister, Angelina Boeses; nieces and nephews; sons: Angelo and wife, Debbie Recchia, and Antonio Recchia; daughters: Dominique and husband, Ray Perez, Dena and husband, Brian Kingen; four granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017, in the Telford's Chapel in East Wenatchee, WA, with a Celebration of Life Service at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017, also at Telford's Chapel of the Valley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerry's name to the Wenatchee Valley Farmers Market. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.