



Joseph Oswald Lange

June 3, 1942 - May 25, 2009

Joseph Oswald Lange went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 25, 2009. He was born June 3, 1942, to Lucian Oswald Lange and Lottie Isabel Bangert in Longview, WA. In 1943 his family moved to the Omak, WA. area and that is where he spent all of his childhood years. In 1956, he met Patty Jean Cunningham, the love of his life, and they were married on April 24, 1964. In 1969, they bought their lifelong home in East Wenatchee, WA., where they raised three children. Joe was a Wenatchee Merchant Police Officer for 15 years. Later, he went to work at the Cashmere Lumber Company. Joe loved all things outdoors, including camping, fishing, and hunting. While raising his children he was a little league coach, and scout master of Order of the Arrow Troop 89. Later in life, he became a General Class Amateur Radio Operator, who loved to communicate with all his radio contacts. According to his family, he was the best brother, husband, father, grandfather and he will be dearly missed by all.

Joe is survived by his wife Pat of East Wenatchee, three children: Joe Lange, Bayview, ID., Melissa Lange, East Wenatchee, Jeffrey Lange (Teri) East Wenatchee; nine grandchildren: Seth Price, Seattle, Christopher Price (Christy), Omak, Heather Wells (Caleb) Bayview, ID., Caleb Lange, Bayview, ID., Alisha McClusky, Sara McClusky, Samantha Miller, and Desiree Miller all of East Wenatchee, and Jared Lange of Lynnwood; one great granddaughter, Kayden Price of Omak; a brother, James Lee Lange (Lois) of

Omak and a sister, Sara Jane Karlen (Ed) of Camino, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, John Halberstadt Lange.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 29, 2009 at 11:00 am at Okanogan Valley Memorial Gardens with Pastor Chuck Chittim, officiating. Memorial contribution may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley.