



## Lawrence A. Jones

October 9, 1929 - April 6, 2019

Lawrence Alexander Jones, 89, passed away Saturday April 6th, 2019 in Wenatchee, Wa. Lawrence was born in Le Flore County, Ok. on October 9, 1929 to Alfred and Francis (Redding) Jones, he was one of ten children. On May 31, 1947 he married Adra Joy Keifer in Reno, Nevada and they started their lives together in Sonoma County, California. They had six children, Ronnie, Patsy, Donald, Joy, Gailine, and Eddie. In 1970 they moved their family to the Wenatchee Valley to be near their first grandchild, Timothy. First and foremost, he was the patriarch of his family. He felt it was his responsibility over the years to stay in touch with all his siblings no matter how far apart they were or how busy life became. Lawrence drew much enjoyment from his children and grandchildren. In the summer he could be found in the Wenatchee Valley Super Oval pits helping his sons and later his grandsons work on their race cars.

Lawrence loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting (especially with the hounds he raised). More importantly he enjoyed experiencing life with his many friends and family. He especially enjoyed celebrating his shared birthday with his brother in-law and best friend, Fred Keifer, which became a special family gathering each year.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife Adra, mother Francis, father Alfred and son Donald. Brothers Onie, Gerald Dean, Don, and Marshal, sisters Pauline, Gladys, and Janie, grandson Timothy Wilson and granddaughter Christina Draper. He is survived by his Sons Ronnie of Santa

Rosa, Ca and Eddie of Orondo, Wa. Daughters Patsy Wilson and Joy Draper of Entiat, Wa. and Gailine Arellan of Wenatchee, 18 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and many of the friends he has made over the years.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday April 15th, 2019 at Chapel of the Valley, 302 Ninth St., Wenatchee. A reception will follow at Don and Joy Draper's home. If you choose to attend, please bring a potluck style dish and beverage of choice. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee.