



Lee Ernest Suttles

December 19, 1929 - February 12, 2019

Lee "Ernie" Suttles
East Wenatchee, WA

Lee "Ernie" Suttles, 89, of East Wenatchee, WA, went home to be with his heavenly Father on February 12, 2019. He was born on December 19, 1929, to Caleb and Roxy Suttles of Sevier County, TN.

He and his wife, Jean, drove from the state of Tennessee to Washington for their honeymoon, in 1949. Their first job was in the upper valley picking fruit and that developed their dream to one day own their own orchard. To work towards that dream, he worked for ten years as a logging truck driver. He then became employed with Alcoa for the next 30 years. During that time, they purchased property and planted the orchard of their dreams, that they farmed for 42 years.

What was most important to him were his faith and family. He had a servants heart and felt blessed that he and his wife, Jean, were a part of helping to build three Baptist Churches and were lifelong members of Eastmont Baptist Church.

The simple pleasures of life brought him the most joy. Time spent with family, fishing, gardening and caring for his orchard. He was known for his

generosity and great sense of humor, but most important, will be his legacy for love of family.

He is survived by daughters: Pat (Lowell) Rainey, Debbie (Mike) O'Dell; granddaughters: April Hedman, Melissa O'Dell, Alicia O'Dell; and seven great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 S. Kentucky Ave., East Wenatchee, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to Eastmont Baptist Church Growth Fund. Arrangements are assisted by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee, WA.