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Morris V. West, 88, passed away September 6, 2014, of heart complications, at his Wenatchee home surrounded by love. He was born to Walter and Irma West in Seminole, TX. The family moved to New Mexico and then California in 1942. He was inducted into the Navy in May 1944. Morris was a Labor Contractor at various farming jobs in California. He married Maxine Durham in 1946, and they had three children. Morris moved to Washington in 1974, starting a cherry orchard in Bridgeport, WA and cherries and apples in Malaga, WA, where he made his home until August 2013. He moved to Wenatchee, WA after the Colockum Creek flood in August 2013. In 1996, he developed a cherry orchard in Ephrata, WA. He was a very hard working farmer and proud of his orchards. In 1991, he met his soul mate, Linda Marsh, and they were together for the past 23 years. He taught Linda about the orchard, and they traveled through the Panama Canal, Costa Rica and many other places. Morris enjoyed dancing, hunting, fishing, gardening, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Irma West; son, Walter Alan West; brother, Burton West; and sister, Violet Absher. He is survived by

his fiancée, Linda Marsh; son, Tom (Tita) West of Prineville, OR; daughters, Georgia (Steve) Ridge of Malaga, WA, and Donna (Kelly) Grammon of Perry, UT; brother, Alfred West of Medford, OR; sisters, Nina Rockholt of Lindsay, CA, and Dorothy (Randy) Parsons of Exeter, CA; uncle, Jed (Ruth) Prindle of Little Rock, AR; ten grandkids; 12 great-grandkids; and five great-great-grandkids.

At Morris' request, there will be No Services. Education was extremely important to Morris and, in lieu of flowers, please send donations in Morris' name to the Washington Apple Education Foundation, 2900 Euclid Avenue, Wenatchee, WA, 98801. This is an education program for future farmers. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear "Grandpaw",
I miss you terribly. Thank you for being my grandpa. Life surely isn't easy nor is it fair but with you I always felt love and peace and happiness. I learned from you to be a hard worker and that with determination a person can accomplish anything they desire. You had a heart of gold and a wealth of love. Rest in peace I love you.

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“ Morris you were the kind of man that Clay took pride in telling people you were his uncle... You were always special to him and me. You welcomed me into the family with open arms, that meant a lot to us. We were so proud of you planting the Bridgeport area when people said you couldn't, you wouldn't be around to see it produce, well you showed them... We will miss you so much. Clay has lost his friend, and someone who visited with him and share orchard talk. We will all meet again and now you will be growing Cherries in heaven... We love and will miss you...

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