



Oliver H Holcomb

June 12, 1918 - July 7, 2010

Oliver Holcomb was born in San Diego, CA, but was raised, lived and farmed in the Mansfield, WA area. He first attended school at Mud Springs, a one-room country school about a half mile from his home, and, in 1937, he graduated from Mansfield High School. He loved to fly and claimed that he bought an airplane before he bought his first car. He married his wife, Dorothy, in 1957, and gained an instant family in her daughter, Nancy. Oliver and Dorothy remained on the ranch until he retired from farming. Upon retirement, the couple lived most of the year in a log cabin house they had built at Stehekin, on Lake Chelan. This gave Oliver a chance to spend hours fishing in the lake, something he loved to do. He also took up canning and will be remembered fondly by friends and family for all the pickles, pears and peaches that he shared. In 2007, he suffered a fall, and lived the remainder of his life at RiverWest Assisted Living in Wenatchee.

Oliver is survived by his wife, Dorothy; and his daughter, Nancy; as well as two sisters, Marjorie Caille of Wenatchee and Grace Erickson of McMinnville, OR; as well as many nephews and nieces; and friends in Mansfield, Stehekin and at RiverWest.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Jeril Hansen, Lori Rix and all the staff at RiverWest. Also to Karl Lambert, ARNP, and the hospice staff, who gave him such wonderful respect and care, especially in

the last six months of his life.

At Oliver's request, there will be No Service. Memorial donations, in Oliver's honor, may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ I met Oliver in the 1990's when he had just flown into the farm from Stehiken. I purchased some old farm equipment from him and returned again in about 2009 to pick up some remaining pieces. That trip I got to talk to him quite a bit about growing up in the Withrow area and his Lake Chelan adventures. He had interesting recollections and we ended up chatting for 2 or 3 hours, while he was canning some peaches he brought up from Wenatchee. From talking to him I could tell he had enjoyed his farming experience and vacations at Stehiken. He told me too about his last airplane flight, taking the plane to its new home at Chelan airport. It seems that, while in mid air the engine came apart, and Oliver glided it back to his farm airstrip for a successful landing. I am sure he was a good pilot. I knew him only briefly but he struck me as being a very good person. Earl B

Earl Bower - January 25, 2014 at 01:05 AM

NH

“ Miss you more now than in July, Pops.



Nan Holcomb - November 02, 2010 at 08:10 PM

NT

“ *this photo makes me think of the times I went with oliver up to stehekin it was always a fun trip but one thing we always had to do when we went there was to get a fresh cinnamon roll from the bakery, and we would only eat half so we had something to eat on the way home. Thank you oliver for the fun times we had, you will truly be missed your friend norman*

norman tupling - July 13, 2010 at 04:04 PM

DN

“ *We miss you, Dad.*



Dorothy and Nancy - July 12, 2010 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Nice picture of were the well is nothing the ole 14 can't handle*

norman tupling - July 12, 2010 at 12:01 PM