



Troy LeVerne Cheney

March 1, 1926 - September 9, 2013

Troy LeVerne Cheney, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, went to be with our Father in heaven, September 9, 2013. Troy was born in Lowell, Kansas on March 1, 1926 to Troye and Opal Cheney. Troy was the oldest of six children. From Kansas the family moved to Calico Rock, Arkansas where they were living when Troy decided to join the Navy at the age of 17. Troy sailed on the USS Cascade from 1944 until his Honorable Discharge in 1946. He learned to fire the big gun atop the ship, but mainly worked as the ships shoe repairman, also making wallets, belts and leather goods for the sailors and as gifts for the sailors friends and family. After Troy's discharge from the Navy the family moved to Wenatchee, Washington. Troy met his one true love Lenit Mary Layton in Okanogan, Washington, and they were married on August 16, 1947. They raised one son and five daughters in the Wenatchee area, and have called the Wenatchee Valley their home for 66 years. Troy attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church and had been a Eucharistic Minister, was a member of the parish council and a jail ministry team member while attending Holy Apostles in East Wentchee. Troy worked as a supervisor for Alcoa for 35 years and in his spare time enjoyed working in his orchards in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee, where he said he found quiet moments to spend with God. Troy is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years Lenit; son Mike Cheney and daughter Barbara Belt, both of Cortez, CO; daughter Marilyn Jaso (Tom) of Houston, TX; daughter Pam Prey of Spokane, WA; daughter Sandra Ordway (Cary) of Chelan, WA; brother Jim Cheney of

Pendelton, OR; sister Veda Connor of Morgan Hill, CA; brother Lonnie Cheney of Hemet, CA; sister Sarah France of Monroe, WA; sister Betty Ross of Bastrop, TX; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Troy was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Reymond in 2011. There will be a Rosary at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 7 PM, Sunday, September 22 and a Memorial Mass at St. Joseph's at 11 AM, Monday, September 23, followed by inurnment at the Wenatchee Cemetery and a luncheon at Kuykendall Hall at St. Joseph's immediately after. The church is located at 625 S. Elliott Street, Wenatchee, WA. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Wenatchee Right to Life, PO Box 1603, Wenatchee, Wa 98807 or donate online at <http://www.wenatcheertl.org/>. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ My dad was my hero. I wish everyone could have known him, his sharp opinions, his strong beliefs, his work ethic, his always wanting to learn more, reading and studying even until the end. Everything he did in his life was with someone else in mind, whether his wife, children, grandchildren, or others that he loved and cared for. I will miss him always, but have wonderful memories and know that I will see him again. Love you dad.

Sandra Ordway - September 27, 2013 at 08:50 PM

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“ My condolences to Troy's family. I knew Troy from working at Alcoa. I always thought he was the nicest man and a wonderful person.

Carolyn Anderson - September 19, 2013 at 03:10 PM

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“ My favorite memory of my Great Uncle LeVerne was visiting and seeing him every Easter at the Layton family reunion. Uncle LeVerne was always friendly and caring, spiced up with a goofy sense of humor. At every Easter Vigil the church lights would go out for us to hold candles in the dark and every year Uncle LeVerne would whisper, "Uh-oh, the church forgot to pay the power bill!". It STILL makes me laugh, just thinking about it, and I whispered that story to my own family this last Easter Vigil and giggled. I will miss Uncle LeVerne, but know he is keeping a careful eye and watch over his family from heaven.

Much Love,
Jackie (Cleo's granddaughter, Karen's daughter)

Jackie Miller O'Bryan - September 15, 2013 at 07:20 PM