



Charles L. Wilfong

September 17, 1925 - May 5, 2016

Charles L. Wilfong, 90, a long time Ephrata resident passed away on May 5, 2016 at Columbia Basin Hospital. He was born to Hugh and Violet Wilfong on September 17, 1925 in Gifford, Idaho.

In 1943, Charles was drafted into the Navy as a Radioman 3rd Class. He was on the Destroyer USS Wadsworth in many battles in the Pacific until his honorable discharge in 1945.

Charles attended the University of Idaho and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. This led to a career at the US Bureau of Reclamation in canal design and construction for 31 years until he retired.

On December 15, 1956 he married the love of his life Georganna Helm in Spokane, Wa. Together they raised three children. Charles was a very special king of loving husband and a wonderful father.

Charles belonged to the Lakeview Golf & Country Club for 51 years. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, bowling, traveling, and trailer camping in the trees and ocean with friends and family. Working on his yard and garden was his pride and joy.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Georganna, his daughter Mary (David) Serry, his sons Fred (DeeAnn) Wilfong, John (Amby), his brother George Wilfong, his grandchildren Shawn, D.J., Jessica (Nate), Travis, Alaena, several nieces and nephews, also the extended family of the Sells.

A memorial service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the United Methodist Church of Ephrata with a reception to follow. Please express your

thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wa.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Service

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (PT)

United Methodist Church
117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles L. Wilfong*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - June 09, 2016 at 04:30 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Judy Case - June 06, 2016 at 07:45 AM

RJ

“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to Charlie's family. He was one in a million. Everybody loved Charlie. We share your loss, and hope your memories of a dear man will comfort you in the days ahead.*



Sincerely, Ron & Helen Jeske

Ron & Helen Jeske - May 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM