



Clarence Joseph Fuchs

August 25, 1937 - October 6, 2023

Clarence Joseph Fuchs, 86, loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to many, under the care of Heartlinks Hospice, passed away peacefully in Kennewick, Washington on Friday, October 6 surrounded by his family.

The youngest child of Leo and Dorothy (Lauby) Fuchs, Clarence was born on August 25, 1937 in Nezperce, Idaho. He attended St. Martin's High School in Lacey, Washington, where he explored vocation with the Catholic Church. Upon attending a high school dance, Clarence realized the priesthood was not the best path for him. After high school, he joined the Army and served overseas before being honorably discharged and returning to his home in Nezperce.

On September 5, 1959, Clarence married Angeline (Angie) Reichlin at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cottonwood, Idaho and enjoyed more than 61 years of married life. They moved to Ephrata, Washington in 1965, raised 12 children and resided there until Angie's death. He was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic parish until he moved to Kennewick, Washington in 2021. Clarence joined Christ the King Catholic parish in Richland and was a member there until his death.

During his lifetime, Clarence worked a variety of jobs to support his family and serve his community. He was employed as a service delivery driver with

House Laundry in Ephrata and worked at COIT Carpet Cleaning in Tri-Cities. Inspired by the work and his knowledge of the business, he formed his own company, White Glove Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning, serving the greater Columbia Basin for nearly 20 years. After selling his business, Clarence pursued a second career with the United States Postal Service, retiring after nearly two decades of service. His retirement years were spent visiting family, friends, cheering on the Seahawks, Mariners, and his beloved Gonzaga Bulldog basketball team.

Clarence is survived by his children, Joe Fuchs (Patti), Jane Gerrer (Dave), Jean Lagerquist (Rob), Cindy Alexander (Clint), Tina Fuchs (Julie Heilman), Tim Fuchs (Rita), Tom Fuchs (Colleen), Jim Fuchs (Karen), Bob Fuchs (Lori), Gerry Fuchs (Lisa), Deanna Kelly (James), and Chris Fuchs (Karlee); 30 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; his sisters Geraldine Miller and Pauline Schlader; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, and many friends. He is preceded in death by his wife Angie, parents Leo and Dorothy Fuchs, sisters Mary Alice Lance and Dolores Wassmuth, and his brother Richard Fuchs.

The family wishes to thank Heartlinks Hospice of Richland for their support and care, and CIEL Senior Living of Tri-Cities for creating a welcoming and supportive community for Clarence after his move to Kennewick. Memorial contributions can be made to Heartlinks Hospice of Richland, Washington and to St. Rose of Lima Catholic School in Ephrata, Washington.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Rosary

OCT 13. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Funeral Mass

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

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323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ *Randie Ralston-Ponozzo lit a candle in memory of Clarence Joseph Fuchs*



Randie Ralston-Ponozzo - October 16, 2023 at 12:15 PM

PF

“ *Clancy was always such a gem. We volunteered together at the Ephrata Food Bank and he was a constant source of humor, compassion and Spiritual enlightenment. He was always so caring and concerned. You are certainly missed, Clancy. I hope that Heaven is all you dreamed it to be.*

phyllis fuglie - October 10, 2023 at 07:11 PM

JA

“ *Janice lit a candle in memory of Clarence Joseph Fuchs*



Janice - October 10, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ God has taken a Superman home. He was a warrior and married an Angel who went before him. They had 12 Beautiful children who were their whole life. Their legacy will live forever ❤️ Rest in Peace our Beautiful friends. We got lucky and our son married one of their Beautiful daughters. Prayers and love to ALL the family 🙏👪

Janice - October 10, 2023 at 04:16 PM

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*I love this and agree.
My mother Helen Suggs was lucky enough to live by this family for the last thirty years of her life. Angie and Clarence were perfect examples of God's children , serving and loving their neighbor as themselves. Their children mowed Moms lawn and when there were no more children at home, Clarence did the mowing. They watched over Mom, alerting us when it was time for family to step in, and stay with her in her last days. Beautiful loving family.*

Elaine Suggs Kromer - October 12, 2023 at 09:05 PM