



Dean Craig

December 1, 1918 - May 15, 2019

Dean Everett Craig, born December 1st, 1918 to Floyd and Adaline Craig. Dean attended Coulee City High School, graduating in 1938. After high school Dean began working at Pacific Power and Light in Albany Oregon as a lineman. He married Edwina Rhodes and soon started a family. Cathy was born first, then Juanita, Christine, Dean JR., and Floyd III. Later Dean & Edwina moved their family to Yakima where Dean built a two story house. Dean loved to go fishing on the Columbia River with all his family and friends. At Pacific Power & Light, Dean would climb poles, but not before saying a silent prayer, because he knew there was danger up there. Dean lost a finger and a toe and spent a lengthy time in the hospital after a terrible surge of very high voltage went through his body.

After retiring, Dean and his wife moved to Ephrata. Edwina passed away in 2006 and Dean reached 100 years old before passing away on May 15th, 2019.

We've done nothing to deserve that perfect home up above, it was given freely by Jesus through His suffering and love. Then why should earthly cares weigh down upon us so, they'll be a distant memory, when home to heaven at last we'll go.

Dean is in heaven now, he crossed that river, and entered that open gate, angels are cheering, welcoming Dean home, receive Jesus now before it's forever too late.

Our thanks to The Bread Of Life Church, and to all our good friends at

Columbia Basin Hospital/Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Ephrata City Cemetery
333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Reception

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

Bread of Life
140 14th Ave N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ Dean was a good person to know. He was interesting to talk with as he had many stories. The one thing I will remember most about him, How devoted he was to Edwina.

Rose L. - March 12, 2020 at 06:48 PM

Brandy Dressen

“ Grandpa turns 100!!



Brandy Dressen - May 27, 2019 at 02:29 AM

Brandy Dressen

“ This was back one March. He didn't know who we were but said we could sit with him because, “they're pretty” speaking me my daughter Aurora and I. Even towards the end his sense of humor was still there.



Brandy Dressen - May 27, 2019 at 02:22 AM

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Dressen

“ Growing up wasn't always easy but knowing grandpa was there always made things tolerable. He gave me a positive male role model. He loved me for me and understood we aren't our parents. He never judged and only gave advice when he felt it was necessary. One of my favorite places as a child was sitting in his lap and the tradition continued with own children. I love this man more than any other in my life. It was a privilege being his granddaughter and am thankful for every moment I had with him. He was funny and always had a story to tell. I know where the tenacity my daughter has came from. Grandpa will forever live in our memories and holds a special place in my heart. Love you Grandpa, thank you for being mine.



Brandy Dressen - May 27, 2019 at 01:27 AM