



## Donald C Wenz

February 6, 1941 - September 20, 2014

Donald C. Wenz, 73, of Ephrata, Wa went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 20, 2014 with his loving family by his side. Don was born in Yakima, Wa to August and Helen Wenz on February 6, 1941.

He served in the Air Force and had worked at Boeing until he retired from there in 2003. Don loved music and played guitar from 14 years on and had his own band. Golfing, fishing, camping, traveling, old western movies and music, and old cars were also some of his favorites. John Wayne was his hero, as Don was a true "cowboy". Don especially loved his many friends and family because they meant everything to him.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn of Ephrata, sons; Donald (Tammy) Berry of Gold Bar, WA, Michael Wenz, Brian Wenz, Ronald (Patrice) Wenz all of Ephrata, daughters; Judy Cloninger, Cheryl Hammer both of Ephrata, Donna (Ron Ray) Farmer of Moses Lake, and Echo Stark of Everett, WA, Sisters; Judy Landon, Debra Hughes both of California, Salley Bunney of Ephrata, Brothers; Mark (Linda) Bunney of Everett, WA, Leonard Wenz, Allen Wenz, and August Wenz all of Addy, WA. He left 29 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, lots of nieces and nephews, and friends. He loved them all.

Services will be held at 2pm on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Memorial Christian Church, 453 E. Division, Ephrata. A pot luck luncheon and Jam Session in Don's Honor will follow at the American Legion in Ephrata at 4 pm. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of

Ephrata, WA.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.  
Soap Lake, WA 98851  
(509) 754-4150  
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
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## Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
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## Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
(509) 754-3420  
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## Visitation

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
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## Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (PT)

Memorial Christian Church  
453 E Division Ave  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald C Wenz*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - October 01, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TW

*Very fitting. Nice job on this.  
Rest my friend.*

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**Troy Wheeler** - October 03, 2014 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Uncle Don was a favorite Uncle. I would like to think that he is in heaven with Mom and Dad and that they are singing together like that had in the past. He always had a warm smile and I will always appreciate the times that he taught me how to play base guitar and how to follow along with him in a song. Love you Auntie Marilyn and family as you pass through this difficult time.*

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**Shelley Wood (Schaler)** - October 04, 2014 at 12:56 AM

TW

“ Don was a true country gentleman. He was always happy to see you and always welcomed you into his home. He was a rare breed that actually would thank you for stopping by to visit for a minute or to hang out and watch an old western on the TV. Thank you Don. You made my life better. My Dad will miss his right hand man on rhythm guitar and vocals. You can sing with the angels now. I love ya man,

Troy Wheeler - October 03, 2014 at 10:08 PM



“ Bryan Meissner sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald C Wenz



Bryan Meissner - September 28, 2014 at 04:39 AM

MW

“ Mike Wenz lit a candle in memory of Donald C Wenz



mike wenz - September 27, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ My condolences to Marilyn and the Wenz family on the loss. I remember sharing Thanksgiving with them at their house last year. Rest in peace. Jan Brizzi

Jan Brizzi - September 26, 2014 at 08:36 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Donald C Wenz*



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**Judy** - September 26, 2014 at 06:56 PM

JU

*My dear brother... I will miss you, your smile and your beautiful blue eyes. You are together again with family and friends, and I will see you again. Always in my heart. Love your Sister.*

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**Judy** - September 26, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JL

*My dear brother I will miss your smile and beautiful blue eyes. I know that you are with the family in heaven and will see you again. You will always be in my heart. Love your Sis Judy*

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**Judy Landon** - September 28, 2014 at 01:08 PM

MA

“ *Don was a great addition to any place he was. I enjoyed him as a musician and friend. Loved his grin*

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**margie** - September 26, 2014 at 06:28 AM

JU

“ *MAY YOU BE PLAYING GREAT MUSIC ..GREAT TIMES A HALLOWEEN PARTY WHERE THE WRITING WAS ON THE WALL UNTIL WE ALL MEET AGAIN WATCH OVER YOUR FAMILY FRIENDS HUGS TO THE FAMILY*

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**julie** - September 26, 2014 at 06:08 AM

  
Shanna  
Bean

“ One of my favorite memories of grandpa is going to his home and playing in his garage while his band and him played music.... there was this little slot machine I would sit at his bar and play for hours! Just being in grandpa's presence was heart warming. He is a very loving man and everyone enjoyed being around him! He was always happy! I love you grandpa!



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Shanna Bean - September 25, 2014 at 11:24 PM



“ Donald Ray Berry was added to the Family Tree.

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Angel Berry - September 25, 2014 at 10:58 PM



“ Angel Berry lit a candle in memory of Donald C Wenz



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Angel Berry - September 25, 2014 at 10:56 PM



“ Larry L Bunney Jr lit a candle in memory of Donald C Wenz



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larry l bunney jr - September 25, 2014 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ *Mark Bunney lit a candle in memory of Donald C Wenz*



mark bunney - September 25, 2014 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ *My Deepest Love and Respect for my brother , He will be greatly missed.*

mark bunney - September 25, 2014 at 06:18 PM

PF

“ *our country gentleman will indeed be missed,,,I knew him as a musician, a kind and considerate man, always smiling, encouraging, and he and his Marilyn have welcomed so many friends to their camps, and jams. It is good to know that those who believe in Jesus have the comfort of knowing we will see him again one day, in Heaven, where there will be no more dying, or pain. Until that day,,,,,,,,,,,,love to his family, and prayers*



pepper fugett - September 25, 2014 at 01:18 PM

GG

“ *Love to all my Family... Uncle Don will sadly be missed... I will never forget how he always welcomed me with a big hug and a... I love you... and i will always remember His big smile, him playing and singing,,, and his hat...Love you Uncle Don..*



Glenda Gallaway - September 25, 2014 at 08:23 AM