



## Jerry E Bretches

September 5, 1934 - May 14, 2018

Jerry E. Bretches 83, of Ephrata passed away Monday May 14, at Columbia Basin Hospital.

He was born on Sept 5, 1934 in Colorado but had lived in Grant County most of his life. Jerry moved into Garden Oasis in 2012 for 3 years and then into long term care at Columbia Basin Hospital.

Jerry is survived by five sons, Johnny of Yakima, Russell of Soap Lake, Arthur of Ephrata, Ricky of Ephrata, and Robert of Soap Lake; two daughters Judy Swanson of Spokane, and Kimberly Youngers of Soap Lake; fifteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife Marsha Meyer, a daughter Rita, and two grandsons, Jimmy and Timothy.

A celebration of life for Jerry will be held on Monday June 4th at 3pm at the Garden Oasis Assisted Living.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry about the loss of my good humored assisted living buddy. I have missed him whizzing around the Columbia Basin Hospital complex in his motorized chair with a high flying flag. Sometimes he was towing a wheelchair dependent lady resident. My sincere condolences to Jerry's family for the loss of their father. Ralph Boyden*

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**Ralph** - May 17, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Jerry was an endearing man and I will miss his "hey kid" and his smile. Thank you Jerry for being my Dad's friend and helping me cope with his last three years. No more pain and suffering; may your friends and especially your family have memories that ease theirs. RiP.*

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**Becky Long** - May 14, 2018 at 10:37 PM