



Kenneth Franklin Friend

December 27, 1934 - January 8, 2014

Kenneth (Pinky) Franklin Friend, 79, went to His heavenly Home on January 8, 2014 in Soap Lake, WA after a 7-year battle with cancer. He was born December 27, 1934 in Wenatchee, WA to Lester and Edith Friend. Ken lived his entire life on the family farm at Wilson Creek, devoted to farming. Basketball was a big part of his high school years, attending state championships. He served 2 years in Germany with the US Army. As a young man, Ken accepted the Lord into his life at a Child Evangelism Class led by Evelyn Rosenberg. He was later baptized with 4 friends in Soap Lake. Ken was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church of Wilson Creek. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jim, and niece Joyce. Survivors include one brother, Leroy (Florence) Friend of Soap Lake, one sister, Claudia (Larry) Knauff of Spokane Valley, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the Grace Baptist Church, 651 Sprague St, Wilson Creek.

A special thanks to Dr. Tucker & staff, and to Julie at Hospice for her loving care and concern.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Grace Baptist Church for Missionary Collen Obenell.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Creek Cemetery

Wilson creek
Wilson Creek, WA 98860

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Grace Baptist Church
651 Sprague St
Wilson Creek, WA 98860

Tribute Wall

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“ As a childhood friend of Kenneth's younger sister Claudia I and my sister would spend time with Claudia at the farm. Kenneth was the ideal big brother to all of us. He is a very good person. The huge oak trees on the farm remind me of his character, solid and flourishing in the Lord, true to the Lord and to his family. He now lives with God who is not the God of the dead, but of the living!

Cornelia Bramblet Ulmen

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“ *The Friend Family,*
I admired "Pinky" and patterned my basketball shooting skills after his. He was one of Wilson Creek's best players and my basketball idol back in the early 50's.

Arley Bischoff
Harrington, Wa

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“ *To the Friends Family,
We are praying for you at this time of loss. I met Pinky in the mid
1960's when Claudia and I met at Kinman Business school in
Spokane. It was always fun to come to the farm and be with her
family.
Pinky was a quiet and reserved, but was a man of strength and
character. He went about doing good in all that he said and did.
He will be missed but someday we shall see him again.
God bless you and your family through these days.
Daryl & Lynda Johnson, Nampa, Idaho*

Lynda Johnson - January 11, 2014 at 04:24 PM