



Warner Ellis Owens

December 9, 1923 - March 29, 2020

Warner E. Owens, 96, of Ephrata, WA died on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at his home. He was raised in Tempe, Arizona and attended Arizona State College. He enlisted in the United State Air Force in March of 1943 and was a Ferry Command Pilot in the European African Middle Eastern Theater and the Asiatic Pacific Theater. After being honorably discharged in November 1945 he farmed with is dad and brother outside of Tempe, AZ and raised cotton and alfalfa hay. He loved to hunt and fish and spent many hours teaching his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids to fish.

He moved to Washington in the early 80's and farmed in the Ritzville and Ephrata area. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjory Owens, a daughter Kerry Deking of Ritzville and a son, Gary Owens of Ephrata. He is survived by daughters, Joyce Owens of Wenatchee, Sandra Morgan of Spokane Valley, a daughter-in-law Sandra Owens of Ephrata and a son-in-law Bruce Morgan of Spokane. He is also survived by grandchildren Jennifer (Brad) Smith of Mount Vernon, WA, Tiffany (Gordy) Towne of Ritzville, WA, Melanie Owens of Walla Walla, WA and Matt Owens of Hollywood, California and great-granddaughters Hannah & Sadie Towne of Ritzville. Burial will be in held in Tempe, Arizona at a later date. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata.