



Charles Leroy Selfridge

October 18, 1941 - January 12, 2022

Charles Leroy Selfridge, age 80, of Warden, WA, passed away from Alzheimer's Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at home with family by his side.

Charles was born the youngest of eight children in Lansing, Michigan, October 18, 1941, to Alton and Laura Selfridge. He moved to Warden in 1948 at the age of seven to start an auto repair business with his family. Even at a young age he was a hard worker, helping his dad in the auto shop. He loved to stay busy and went on to become an auto mechanic after graduating in 1960. This was an eventful year for Chuck, as it also marks the year of his marriage to high school sweetheart, Lola Marshall. He continued to work for a dry land farmer as a mechanic for the first years of marriage.

August 1964 was the happiest month of his life, when his beautiful daughter, Lori was born. He left farming to work at Country Garden and later went to Othello to work as a supervisor. In 1972 Chuck worked alongside his Brother-in-law Phil Tucker, at Phil's Automotive as a mechanic until a neck and back injury in 1984. After his injury, his life-long mission was supporting his wife and daughter in everything from ceramics to building decks and zen gardens, to teaching sports, fishing, and life skills to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He would give his all to any task put in front of him and loved problem solving and making dreams come true for his little family. He could be heard saying, "I don't need anything, I've got it all. A wife and daughter and

my grandkids, all close by to enjoy.”

Chuck enjoyed fishing, bowling, camping, travelling, playing cards and spending time with family, friends, grandkids, and great grandkids. In high school, he excelled in sports and was an all around athlete in football, baseball and basketball, earning him a trophy of excellence.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife Lola of 61 years, daughter Lori and son-in-law John of Warden, and five grandchildren: Chris (Yvonne) of Moses Lake, Traci (Adam) of Hillsboro, Oregon, Stefanie (Nic) of Moses Lake, John (Carlyn) of Tenino, Washington, Laura (Chris) of Hayden Lake, Idaho, and sixteen great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law Vera Selfridge of Kennewick, Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Laura and Alton Selfridge, Siblings J.D. (Betty), Leo, Russ, Frank (Dori), Azula (Durwood), Cora (Dave), and Delores.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association, Washington State Chapter.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kayser's Chapel of Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Leroy Selfridge*



Kayser's Chapel of Memories - February 07, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Trina Jones-Wall lit a candle in memory of Charles Leroy Selfridge*



Trina Jones-Wall - January 21, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my Friend. I was Blessed to know Chuck, he always had a smile on his face.
Chuck and Phil kept our trucks and equipment running at PureGro.
I was blessed to work with Lola who was Office Mgr at PureGro.
May God Bless you Lola, Lori, John and Grand kids in this time of sorrow.*

 *s and Hugs*

Jack White - January 21, 2022 at 11:38 AM

DM

“ *Lola and Lori, so sorry to hear of your loss. Chuck was always a very friendly person and never let anyone feel left out. He always extended his happiness to others and always wanted to help anyone. He is a excellent example to others. Are prayers we extend to you and all family members.
Love Tito and Denise Moreno*

Denise Moreno - January 20, 2022 at 09:43 PM

LS

“ *I remember hanging out with Chuck and Lola so many times. New Years parties were always a hit at there house!! Even when Shane walked all the way home from the freeway cause he was mad!!*

Lisa Sniffin - January 20, 2022 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Lola and family. Met Charles quite awhile ago, he was a wonderful man, and will be missed by many. May you rest in peace Charles.*

*Pat Ledbetter
Moses Lake, Wa.*



Patricia Ledbetter - January 20, 2022 at 01:54 PM