



Floyd Carroll

April 20, 1931 - April 2, 2008

Floyd Arnold Carroll, of Wilson Creek, passed away in his home on April 2, 2008.

Floyd was born April 20, 1931, in Neodesha, Kan., to Hugh and Lucy Carroll. He was raised in the Ephrata/Wilson Creek area and attended school in Ephrata up until the eighth grade. At age 15, Floyd joined the cement finishers' union, working on the Grand Coulee Dam construction as well as other projects. He continued to ply his trade until the age of 75, helping to build the Columbia Basin and pass on his skills to a younger generation of cement finishers.

In 1952, Floyd enlisted in the Army, where he served his country in the Korean War. After his time in the service, he returned home to marry his loving wife Helen.

Floyd was an avid outdoorsman, spending his free time hunting, fishing and camping throughout Eastern Washington. Around the house, he enjoyed working on automobiles, tending his garden and raising animals. Over the years, Floyd has kept a variety of birds, including exotic pheasants, peacocks, and racing pigeons. He was a member of the American Legion, the National Pigeon Association and the Presbyterian Church.

Floyd was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. In addition to the countless individuals he helped in his time with us, he served as a member of the Wilson Creek City Council and as a volunteer firefighter in Wilson Creek. He also played a key role in the restoration of the Wilson Creek

Bank.

As much as he did for the community and for those he hardly knew, Floyd's greatest impact was on the friends and family he loved and cared for. Floyd will be remembered and loved by friends and family, all of which are thankful for the time they had with him, but will miss him nonetheless.

Floyd is survived by his wife Helen, sister Treva Allen, two daughters Debra Jean Sharp (Don) and Patricia Anne Vehrs (Greg), son Harold Marcus Carroll, six grandchildren Kellie Marie Ribail (Ken), Jessie Lynn True (Ben), Anthony Alan Vehrs (Tiffany), Starr C. Carroll, Kristine Kay Helvy (Mike) and Ricky Don Norman (Deidre); as well as great-grandchildren Lane and Landon Ribail, Abby and Ella True and Brayden Helvy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Millicent and Francis and two brothers Don and Lloyd.

Those desiring to leave the family their condolences may do so at the Kayzers' Chapel of Memories website, which can be found at: www.kayserschapel.com. Donations in memory of Floyd may be made to the Wilson Creek Presbyterian Church.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 5, at noon at the Wilson Creek Cemetery, with a lunch reception to follow at the Wilson Creek School commons.

Previous Events

Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Hi diessupleTeed!*
As you ask...part of article:

Larry Dillaha, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of Sciele Pharma, said, "We are pleased to announce the positive results for the Phase III trial investigating the use of Clonice1 to treat ADHD. Addrenex is also continuing to enroll patients in an additional Phase III trial using Clonice1 in combination with stimulants such as methylphenidate and dextro-amphetamine amphetamine to treat ADHD."##imported-begin##Unfawfura##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 09:36 PM



“ *Dear Helen and family,*
We were just devastated when we arrived home Sunday evening and heard the news! When we left the middle of the week we thought Floyd was doing okay. It will be hard to find a better man or better couple than the two of you. He was about as good as they come!
We also feel so badly that we were not here for the services. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers so out to you.
Lovingly, John & Evie##imported-begin##John and Evie Vrieling##imported-end##

April 07, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ Just want to say I am so thankful for the time I have spent with my grandparents. From the younger years to the recent home projects we worked on. I didn't think grandpa would leave us this soon, even though he had it pretty hard this last year. I really think he is the strongest man I'll ever have known! All the help with my house means so much to me I can't even begin to wonder what I would do without the help. I have alot of my grandpa Floyd in my house. I still can't believe he somehow caught my dog and drug her home when she ran off that day when Grandma and I made a trip to Home Depot. I run around the neighborhoods chasing her for hours!! I love you very much, and I'll keep Grandma busy! Love, Starr###imported-begin##Starr Carroll###imported-end##

April 06, 2008 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dear Helen and Family,*

We were saddened to learn of Floyds passing in the Harold. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Floyd was a neat guy, he Kenny and I go back along ways with him, back when his family lived down the street from my Dad's grocery store.

Even though we didn't see you folks very often, it was always such a pleasure to run into the two of you now and then.

Kenny and I send our Best to you and your family.

May God Bless you all, and may he help you through this trying time.

Kenny and Betty Kriete and Families,##imported-begin##Kenny and Betty Kriete##imported-end##

April 06, 2008 at 06:50 PM



“ Oh, Floyd you will be greatly missed; your presence was so great. The many memories that have flooded back over these past few days have been such a comfort. How do I thank you for all that you gave me? Teaching me to drive the old blue and white, stick-shift Chevy pick-up, giving me all the information about life that I needed when I went off to college, and putting up with me staying with you and Helen. We gave you such a run for your money. I remember the time you, Helen, the kids, and I went up toward Mt. Rainier and brought back all those tadpoles, that turned into little frogs, only to get loose all over the house on California Street. What fun times we had! Doug says he will miss most of all your stories and jokes and all the joy you brought him through the years. But, I feel I am the lucky one for you and I share a birthday. So every year and April 20th, I will wish you a Happy Birthday until at last we celebrate it again together. May God Bless you....Lindy and Doug##imported-begin##Linda and Doug Nyberg##imported-end##

April 06, 2008 at 01:50 PM



“ Grandpa, I'm going to miss you so much, and as much as I know it was your time and you are in a better place, I just wish I could talk to you one more time. I don't know what I would say that I haven't said already and that you don't know, I guess it's just so hard for me to believe that you are really gone. You were always the strongest person I ever knew, I guess that makes it harder for me to believe. Even though I know how sick you were and how much pain you were in, you never really seemed to let it get in the way of enjoying all the good times with your family. Just as you have all your life, once again you remained strong for your family and loved ones.

As much as I wish you were still here with us, I am so thankful for all the time we had, especially these last 9 months. Many a lesser man would have given up the fight long before you did, but I believe you stayed strong so your family could have some more time with you and prepare ourselves for this time.

Thank you for your strength and for the countless other great things you did. Thank you for all the good times we had when I was young: Shooting mice with a BB gun in your pheasant pens, hunting, fishing, camping up at twin lakes and a bunch of other places, messing around in the garden, playing with the baby chickens, feeding bugs to the peacocks, coming to all my wrestling matches and supporting me, finishing concrete together and eating lunches together (thanks for some good lunches Grandma) and just getting to spend a lot of time together and so many other things that won't fit here. Thank you for teaching me (and everyone else) when you are REALLY supposed to eat your dessert. And thank you for teaching that damn chicken not to mess with YOUR grandson.

Thank you for teaching me what a real man is supposed to be like and act like. If the world had more grandfathers like you, I don't think we'd have hardly any of the problems we do. I realize how special you are, which makes me all the more thankful to have you in my life.

Your family has a lot to live up to trying to follow in your footsteps, but I for one am going to do my best to follow the example you set for us. Thank you for so many good years, so many good lessons, and thank you for being who you are.

You will be missed, but you will never be forgotten.

*Love you Grandpa,
Tony###imported-begin##Tony###imported-end##*

April 06, 2008 at 11:41 AM



“ *Aunt Helen, Debbie, Patty, Mark and to the wonderful legacy that Uncle Floyd has left:*

Please accept our condolences during this time of sorrow. A great man has left us, but waits on the other side. I will never forget Uncle Floyd's smile, his wit and the time he spent with me hunting in Eastern Washington and fishing up at Lake Chelan. I still have very fond memories of those times together.

I told Sharon this week that my uncle was a true Westerner. A strong and courageous man who saw people and things for who and what they are and who was willing to help those in need. We don't find many of those kind here on the East Coast...I will miss him.

May God grant you His peace,

*Robert###imported-begin##Robert and Sharon
Finlayson###imported-end##*

April 05, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ Hey Cowboy, I know your anxious to hit the trail, don't forget to take all my love and wonderful memories and tuck them in your saddlebag. Happy Trails, Dad
I Love You.##imported-begin##Debra Jean Sharp##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 06:52 PM



“ Don't be sad, Helen, be happy for Floyd.
He fought such a hard battle and in the end he really was the winner. He is free of all the pain & suffering & now so are you as well. I know you, Helen, and I know that when it was quiet & dark & you could be alone you wept many tears. Isn't it comforting to know that one day you & Floyd will be together again.
Uncle Burrell & I will keep you in our prayers. We love you, Helen.##imported-begin##Uncle Burrell & Aunt Peggy##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ Grandpa, you will be missed dearly and we know that you will always be watching down over us and guiding us along. Brayden will miss the way you made him laugh with your whistling at him. I will make sure he never forgets what a great man you were and how much you cared for all of your family. We love you! Mike, Krissy, & Brayden Helvy##imported-begin##Mike, Krissy, and Brayden Helvy##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Marc and Helen and the family. You were all a part of our lives for over 7 years. I have a lot of good memories and get togethers. May God help you and bless you thru these sad times. He was a wonderful Man.... Sincerely Marie.##imported-begin##Marie, Ray and Ciara Howard, Jonathan, Allen & Stefanie Morrical##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ Dearest Helen and all the Carroll Clan,

Our deepest sympathy, prayers, blessings and love are with you in this very difficult time. Words cannot convey our feelings nor the extent of our love for you, but know we are thinking of you in all that we do. Floyd will be missed and yet he'll also still be with us daily. The man that he was cannot go away from any of us. His presence will live within our hearts and give us comfort. He is with God and that is good - for Floyd and for us. Peace be with you and we will see you soon.

Love, Roxann and Larry##imported-begin##Roxann & Larry Rucker##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ To grandpa, the strongest most loving man I know. You taught to fight hard and love along the way and for that I Thank You. Ella will miss doing puzzles with her PaPa, and Abby will miss being teased about everything. Most of all I will miss seeing the loved you shared with grandma. PS I'll buy her roses this year so she doesn't go without.##imported-begin##jessica lynn##imported-end##

April 04, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ gonna miss going fishing with you dad. I know your watching over us when your not busy setting forms and pouring concrete and letting St. Peter know that the front gate needs repair. Keep all those finishers in line up there. I love you dad!##imported-begin##patricia vehrs##imported-end##

April 03, 2008 at 07:44 PM