



Jake Watterson

February 24, 1937 - June 11, 2024

Jake Watterson passed away on June 11, 2024 at the age of 87. His serious battle with colon cancer in recent years showed his courage in facing this terrible illness. He was born on February 24, 1937, in Ellensburg, Washington to Mary and Jake Watterson Sr. He was the youngest of 5 children born to the Watterson family. He graduated from high school in 1956 and served in the Merchant Marines for two years. He met and married Mary Zickler on March 30, 1957. They were married for 67 years, and they had three children, David (Sunni) Watterson, Eric Watterson, and Susan (John) Hohman. He was a proud grandfather of Mitchell and Abbey Hohman and great grandfather to Noa Hohman.

Jake was a parts man and manager of Ross Automotive and the Grant County PUD for over 25 years. After his retirement Jake continued to pursue his great passion of hunting and fishing and following his favorite Gonzaga Bulldogs. Even more importantly, he made time to attend his grandson's basketball games, granddaughter's volleyball games and their graduations from high school and college.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mary and Jake Sr. and his son David. He is survived by his wife, Mary; sibling Neil Watterson; children Eric Watterson; Susan (John) Hohman; and grandchildren Mitchell (Jazelda) Hohman, Abbey Hohman and great granddaughter Noa Hohman.

As per my father's wishes, there will be no funeral services. I invite you to please privately celebrate Jake's memory in your own ways. Thank you for all

understanding during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nora Shipman/Bowman lit a candle in memory of Jake Watterson*



Nora Shipman/Bowman - June 30, 2024 at 03:53 AM

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“ *Kathy Messer Graham lit a candle in memory of Jake Watterson*



Kathy Messer Graham - June 19, 2024 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Kelly Oscarson lit a candle in memory of Jake Watterson*



Kelly Oscarson - June 19, 2024 at 03:39 PM

KC

“ *My prayers go out to Mary and her family. I've had a lot of good conversations over the years with Jake. Especially good fishing stories. He will be missed.*



kevin carvo - June 17, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Jolene Justice lit a candle in memory of Jake Watterson* ”



Jolene Justice - June 17, 2024 at 12:31 PM