



Max R. Trowbridge

February 27, 1929 - March 22, 2010

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Max R. Trowbridge, 81 of Moses Lake passed away Monday, March 22 with his loving family by his side. He was born on February 27, 1929 in Wexford County, MI to his parents, Grace and Charlie Trowbridge. Michigan is where he lived most of his life. He married his one true love, Leah, on October 16th, 1948, and they had a true adventure together.

Max worked for the Washtenaw County Sherriff's department as a Mounted Officer for many years. His love for horses and the outdoors made this a job that he really enjoyed. He also had a role as a skin diver for the search and rescue as well. He later retired from Huron Clinton Metro Park as a maintenance employee.

On October 24th, 1949, he was blessed with his only son, Charles. If it wasn't boxcars with motors on them, it was another big adventure, the sky was the limit. In 1985, Max and Leah moved to Alaska to be closer to Charlie and his family. Max worked on the farm helping out where ever he could. In 1993, a change to a warmer climate and a state with tumbleweeds instead of large evergreens was in their sights. They moved to Moses Lake, WA, once again following Charlie and his family.

Max loved the great outdoors, and riding horses. He would take his grandkids on trail rides and would never miss out on their shows at the fair. He made sure they all knew the importance of gun safety and always seemed to be the driver of the guns to the local trap shoots that they participated in. He spent a lot of his time in his garage crafting together jewelry, most of which he gave away to friends and people that he truly cared about. He was a member of the Columbia Basin Dutch Oven Society and traveled around cooking at different events in town and out of town. This was something that Max truly enjoyed. He had been a member of the Moose Lodge since 1976.

One thing was certain, he loved his family and put them before anything else. Every one of us will look forward to seeing him later with his arms open wide, a smile on his face and listening to him say his famous greeting "Howdy". Grandpa you were one of a kind, we couldn't have asked for anything better. We love you and miss you!

Max is survived by his wife Leah Trowbridge, son Charles (Rosemary) Trowbridge, grandchildren Elizabeth (Clayton) Pray, Kristine (Abel) Cruz, Suzanne Trowbridge, Max Trowbridge, great grandchild Charlie Pray, and 1 brother Jack (Katie) Trowbridge and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Grace Trowbridge.

A graveside memorial will be held at the Guarding Angels Cemetery, Saturday March 27th, 2010 @ 11:00 with a friends and family gathering to follow at the home of Charlie and Rosemary Trowbridge.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

Guarding Angels Cemetery
2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Leah and Family: Forgive my delay in offering my sincere condolences to you and your family. I don't live in the area anymore, so took a chance on seeing the paper tonight. I can't believe Max is gone. I am so very sorry. I pray that GOD is sustaining you and the family through this tragedy. He was a good man. He will be very much missed. I have you wrapped in love, prayers and guiding lights, my friend. All my love, Nancee Thomas, Wal-Mart former employee. GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##Nancee Thomas##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 12:26 AM



“ We will miss Max at our Dutch Oven gatherings. Max was a talented man and will be missed a great deal by all of us.##imported-begin##Jack & Kay Hendrix##imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Leah, Charlie, Rosemary, and family,
I am sorry to hear of Max's passing. Know that you are in my prayers.
God Bless,
Diana Schmid##imported-begin##Diana Schmid##imported-end##

March 31, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ Good by old friend, will deeply miss you at our dogs.##imported-begin##Ivan Schultz##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. We enjoyed camping with Max in years past. He will be missed.##imported-begin##JoAnn and David Hundtoft##imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 08:26 PM