



Perry "Gene" Oakley

July 31, 1929 - July 20, 2009

Perry Eugene "Gene" Oakley, 79, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Monday, July 20, 2009 at his home. At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Gene was born in Browning, Montana on July 31, 1929, son of the late Perry C. and Verna G. (French) Oakley. He was raised in Superior, Montana where his parents owned and operated the French Dairy. Gene graduated from High School in Superior. He then attended a Radio and Electronics school in Minneapolis. On May 24, 1951 he was inducted into the United States Army and served in Korea. He was later honorably discharged. Gene then married Mary McKim on February 18, 1966 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Gene owned and operated Superior T.V. and Services Store in Moses Lake for 35 years. He became well-known for his work on the "Help Show" which was broadcast on local radio. He often had back and forth banter with the broadcaster telling funny stories and jokes. Gene had a certificate for public speaking. Gene and Mary loved to travel, going to the Bahamas, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, China and Russia.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Moses Lake; two sisters, Donna Mae Allen, North Pole, Alaska and Verle and Doug Johnson of Missoula, Montana; several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service
JAN 1. 12:00 AM. No Services Planned

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mary.....we were so sorry to hear that Gene has passed away. He was always so good to us, when we purchased merchandise from him. He had quite a sense of humor, especially when he was "sharing" a story!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cathy & Paul###imported-begin##Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Gene Oakley..What a great man he was.He was a very honest and kind businessman.He was a great delight to listen to on the radio with Billy Michaels. Always had something to make you laugh as you started your day. The heavens are smiling now as he shares a cute story.###imported-begin##sue hodes###imported-end##

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“ Mary, my sympathies are with you during this time. I enjoyed knowing Gene and working with him. Angelo Mandelas###imported-begin##Angelo Mandelas###imported-end##

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“ Gene was a big reason my life turned out the way it did. Thanks Gene for giving my family a reason to move to Moses Lake. You will be missed.###imported-begin##Corey & Tiffany Shearer and Family###imported-end##

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