



Charles Cobb

February 15, 1919 - October 15, 2008

YAKIMA--C. Leonard Cobb, 89, of Yakima, passed away Wednesday, October 15, surrounded by his family.

Leonard was born in Hanna, Alberta, Canada on February 15, 1919. He moved with his family to Toppenish in 1925, where he lived most of his life. In 1937 he married Naida Cameron. In 1944 Leonard enlisted in the US Army serving on the Island of Tinian in the Pacific Theater. His WWII service won him his US citizenship. In 1946 he started Cobb Trucking and Livestock Transport. He earned his private pilots license and bought several planes in order to fly himself to the numerous live stock auctions in the western United States. Leonard was active in the Toppenish community, serving on the Toppenish City Council and was a member of several civic organizations. Leonard was a successful businessman, retiring from the trucking business at the age of 48, but remained active in business having acquired numerous properties in Toppenish and managing them for many years.

Survivors include his three children, Charles L. (Earl) Cobb Jr. of Yuma, AZ, Sharon L. Smith of Toppenish, Starlynn S. (Mike) Stump of Kennewick, ten grandchildren, twenty one great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; one sister-in-law, Peggy Cobb of Des Moines, WA; two brothers, Lawrence and Jim (Bonnie) Cobb both of Federal Way; one sister, Marilou Dooley of Tigard, OR; and one daughter-in-law, Sharry Cobb of Zillah. He was preceded in death by his wife Naida F. (Cameron) Cobb; son, Ronald D. Cobb; son-in-law, Ronald G. Smith; grandson, Tony R. Smith; parents,

C.W. and Ada (Roupe) Cobb; brothers, Earl Cobb, Merle Cobb, Sandy Cobb, Ed Cobb, and sister Elevon Coleman.

Graveside inurnment will be on Monday October 20, 2008 at 1PM at the Zillah City Cemetery. The family would like to thank Linda Mackie and the staff at Blossum House, especially Rochelle Pauling and Angela Leslie for providing such a loving and caring home. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Cobb

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“ I remember when I was about 4 or 5 yrs old and Uncle Leonard took my brother (Jeff) and I up in his air Plane. What a wonderful feeling that was Butterflies in our tummies, giggling and laughing when he divebombed Grandpa Cobb's farm. We could see Grandpa come outside and look up at us as we went over and around the farm.. what fun that was to two young boys. I will never forget that day. Thanks for the memory Uncle Len.....##imported-begin##Steven Cobb##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May memories comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Beth & Charlie Downs##imported-end##

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