



## Delmar G. Bangs

October 8, 1938 - March 14, 2024

Delmar Gene Bangs, age 85 of Toppenish, WA, passed away peacefully, at Cottage in The Meadow, on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Delmar was born an only child to Lloyd and Catherine Bangs of Toppenish, in their home, on October 08, 1938. He graduated from Toppenish High School in 1956. Delmar met the love of his life, Charlene Wentz, in the spring of 1956, and they were married on June 20, 1959.

Delmar proudly obtained many certificates in “food tech courses” and worked as Maintenance Supervisor for Del Monte Foods of Toppenish, until his retirement in 2004, after 43 years of service. He stayed busy after retirement, working with his son Stephen on farm and dairy projects. He loved riding on the CAT clearing the land and burning his brush piles. He also enjoyed gardening, canning, and hunting. Most spring and summer afternoons, you could find him tending to his garden and sharing his produce with friends and family. Many family hours were spent together perfecting and preparing hundreds of jars of fruits and vegetables. His proudest canning moment was his award-winning family display at the Central Washington State Fair. Every fall and winter he could be found hunting pheasants, deer, ducks, and elk. He looked forward to elk camp each year. It truly was his special time with his family and friends. Memories of a lifetime! Delmar was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Delmar and Charlene are the epitome of marriage, showing unconditional love and support through sickness and health. Together, they have been celebrating the good days and

warriored through the bad, all while treasuring their time together. Delmar is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Charlene Bangs, their two children, Lori (Eric) Martinen and Stephen (Tammy) Bangs, seven grandchildren: Abby (Jacob) Ferderer, Julie Martinen, Emily (Joey) DePrey, Beth (Adam) Sandoval, Hilary (Jacob) Hight, Ryan (Peighton) Bangs, Natalie Bangs and twelve great-grandchildren; with three more expected from May to September!

Delmar is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd, and Catherine Bangs, as well as his morning coffee cousins, Raymond and John Bangs.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 2 PM to 6 PM. Graveside Services will be held at Zillah City Cemetery, on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 11:30 AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue  
Zillah, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Graveside Service

MAR 20. 11:30 AM (PT)

Zillah City Cemetery  
1st Avenue  
Zillah, WA

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ We Send Heartfelt Thoughts to Each of You, in the Passing of Delmar.  
As you Reflect, May Each of You Find Comfort in the Memories You have Made Together.  
Love, Thurman & Linda Koch

Thurman & Linda Koch - March 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ He is mine... forever and always. I love you and cherish you.  
SIMPLY THE BEST ❤️🙏

LORI MARTINEN - March 21, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RC

“ Randy Walker and Crew planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delmar G. Bangs.

Randy Walker and Crew - March 20, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JW

“ Delmar was a great friend and colleague that I had the pleasure of working with and knowing since 1980 when I was transferred to Toppenish. Delmar filled a number of positions at the Toppenish facility from Maintenance Foreman to Shift Supervisor to everything in between that required a high degree of professional excellence and execution. Delmar always excelled at any project that he undertook. I was so sorry to hear of his passing and my thoughts are with Charlene, Stephen, Lori and their families. Rest in peace my friend.  
John Wells

John Wells - March 19, 2024 at 07:18 PM

EL

“ Ed Lusby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delmar G. Bangs.

Ed Lusby - March 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM

EL

“ Ed Lusby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delmar G. Bangs.



Ed Lusby - March 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MF

“ Mario Anaya and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delmar G. Bangs.

Mario Anaya and family - March 18, 2024 at 10:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delmar G. Bangs.



March 18, 2024 at 10:57 PM

LW

“ Love Randy & Jessie Wentz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delmar G. Bangs.



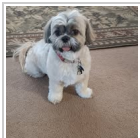
Love Randy & Jessie Wentz - March 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

LS

“ Love, The Sandovals purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delmar G. Bangs.



Love, The Sandovals - March 17, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry Charlene to hear about Delmar, he was a great man. You two were always in my eyes a perfect happy couple. It's very hard to lose a loved one but keep those great memories in your heart and stay strong. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

Colleen Roth

Colleen Roth - March 17, 2024 at 12:43 PM

BK

“ Lots of Love n Hugs n Prayers for You Charlene n Family! ❤️❤️



Barbara Kuck - March 16, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CH

“ Carol Omlin Hoffman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delmar G. Bangs.



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**Carol Omlin Hoffman** - March 16, 2024 at 10:12 AM

AB

“ Ann Broderson lit a candle in memory of Delmar G. Bangs



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**Ann Broderson** - March 16, 2024 at 09:07 AM

HC

“ Herbert Coyner lit a candle in memory of Delmar G. Bangs



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**herbert coyner** - March 16, 2024 at 02:00 AM

HC

*RIP MY FRIEND.*

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**herbert coyner** - March 16, 2024 at 02:02 AM

KL

“ *Delmar Bangs was a delightful man. He always came into the pharmacy with a gigantic smile and left the drug store in the same manner. It was a pleasure to visit with him.*

*Other family members: Charlene, Eric, Lori, Beth, Julie, Stephen, and Tammy equally fun to have conversations with. :)*

*Your loved one will be truly missed by many. Treasure the times you had with one another.*

*Prayers and best wishes,  
Karen Lommers*



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**Karen Lommers** - March 16, 2024 at 12:39 AM

SC

“ *Steven L Cobb lit a candle in memory of Delmar G. Bangs*



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**Steven L Cobb** - March 15, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home** - March 15, 2024 at 06:45 PM