



Eugene Albert Leaverton

January 27, 1928 - November 30, 2015

Eugene (Gene) A. Leaverton

Eugene (Gene) A. Leaverton died Monday, November 30, in Richland, WA at Kadlec Regional Medical Center.

Graveside Services will be held at the Lower Valley Memorial Gardens in Sunnyside, Wa, Friday, December 4th at 10AM; followed by a Memorial Service at The Neighborhood Church in Sunnyside at 11AM.

Gene was born in Pomeroy, Washington January 27, 1928 to Henry M. Leaverton and Elizabeth (Waldher) Leaverton. He attended school and graduated High School in 1945 in Pomeroy. He served in the US Army from 1946-1948 as a Corporal Military Police Officer in Japan during the War Crime Trails.

After his military service, Gene returned to the Lower Yakima Valley and began working for Goddard's Appliance Service and later buying the business. Gene married Pauline (Cunningham) Leaverton on July 29, 1959 and together ran Sunnyside Appliance Servicer on Lincoln Ave for almost 40 years. He would provide Service calls to many homes in the Lower Valley. After retiring from appliance repair, He and Pauline moved to Yakima, Wa in 2002. Gene and Pauline where residents of Orchard Park Retirement Center for 5 years until heath needs recently moved them to the Tri-Cities area.

Gene is survived by His wife Pauline Leaverton; four sons: Michael and (Brenda) Leaverton of Yakima, WA; Rick Leaverton of Yakima, WA, Michael R. and (Barbara) Leaverton of Pasco, WA; and Norman and (Bev) Leaverton

of Yakima, WA. Three daughters: Lajuana Leaverton of Yakima, WA; Connie and (Jann) Bailey of Yakima, WA and Bonnie and (David) Myhill of Roseburg, OR; 14 grand-children and 15 great-grand-children; many nieces and nephews.

Gene is preceded in death by his mother Elizabeth, father Henry, sisters: Marie Cecelia and Anita (Wolfe) Leaverton and brother Edward Leaverton.

Gene was an avid fisherman and enjoyed: huckleberry picking, clamming on the coast of Washington State, boating in nearby lakes, the San Juan Islands and Canada. Many summers were spent at Rimrock Lake fishing for Silvers. Both He and Pauline were members of the Yakima Valley Boat Club until they sold the boat and bought a motorhome, and enjoyed camping and visiting family members. Gene loved playing the accordion and piano for house guests and also for his grand and great-grand children.

The Leaverton's home was always open for family and friends to stop by for a good cup of coffee, chat about fishing, politics or advise on appliance repair.

Cemetery Details

Lower Valley Memorial Gardens

Sunnyside, WA 98944

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Albert Leaverton

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Pauline and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Gene. I spotted his death notice in the newspaper at work on Wednesday , but didn't know his service was today. I lost contact with you after my Mike passed away Nov. 30th, 2012. I so enjoyed your phone calls after Mom passed away . I would love to contact you if you would like to share your address with me. I will leave my email on this message. Love you and your family to pieces and praying for comfort and peace for all of you. Have you tucked in a corner of my heart forever!!

Love,

Donna Hall Sedlacek

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Donna Sedlacek - December 04, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ Donna Sedlacek lit a candle in memory of Eugene Albert Leaverton



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