



James Hanson

October 13, 1920 - April 17, 2009

James W. Hanson (88) longtime Wapato pharmacist went to be with the Lord in Covington, WA on Friday April 17, 2009 at Prestige Park Adult Family Home from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in Starkweather, ND on October 13, 1920. Jim was a practicing pharmacist for 54 years, 52 of them at Ledwich Drug in Wapato which he purchased with his wife, Lois in 1965 retiring in 2003. Jim was a quiet man with a servant's heart, who would answer calls at all hours to fill prescription or drive out of his way 30 miles to deliver medicine. He was President of the Lions Club, Wapato City Council member for 35 years. He could always be found with a dog and a camera on hand throughout his life. Jim was always known for his gentle spirit and cute sense of humor that especially attracted children.

He is survived by one son, Bill (Karen) Hanson of Maple Valley; two grandchildren, Michael and Rachel Hanson. Graveside services will be held on Friday April 24, 2009 at 11AM at Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Prestige Park Adult Family Home in care of Colonial Funeral Home. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ James Hanson

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“ Bill, Karen, Michael, & Rachel, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Those of us who grew up in Wapato were always treated like sons, daughters, and family by Jim. Our boys grew up knowing both Jim and Lois, even our granddaughter looked forward to going to the drug store, often receiving candy when she did. Jim always had a special way with people. One could depend on him to go beyond the call of duty. He had empathy for those less fortunate. You just don't find them like that anymore. We'll miss him deeply. Love, Erwin, Charlotte, Kirk, Eric Poeggel and Marcena (Bud) and Betty Jensen##imported-begin##Erwin Poeggel Family & Jensens##imported-end##

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“ Bill, Karen, Michael and Rachel, Jim was a wonderful, caring man who more than went out of his way to help many people in the community of Wapato for a great many years. We will all truly miss his gentle spirit and sense of humor that always put one at ease. Please accept our sympathy in your loss and know that it is our loss also. Love Shannon, Ralph, Ryan and Caitlin McConkey and Charles, Debbie, Colleen, and Erin Phillips##imported-begin##Shannon McConkey and family and Phillips family##imported-end##

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