



Clair L. Walsh

April 12, 1926 - June 19, 2019

Dad passed peacefully in his sleep after a long illness and we hope dreaming of his beloved wife Jean of 72 years who had passed just 6 days prior. His angel called him to her side on June 19th at the age of 93.

Dad was a farm boy from Minnesota who joined the U.S. Navy at 17 to proudly serve his country from 1943 to 1947 not knowing that some day he would be a proud WWII Veteran.

Dad met Mom while he was stationed in Portland, Oregon, fell in love, married in 1946 and began their journey of starting a family.

He drove trucks most of this time but retired from Columbia River Trucking. He belonged to the Teamsters Union, VFW, American Legion post 0014, BPOE and a longtime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Retiring put him behind the wheel of their motor home for fun and travel with mom, friends and family. It was always fun to hear about their travels when they got home. Dad always liked talking about the good old days on the farm and early days of his current family.

Clair is survived by his 3 children, Linda, Bill, Debbie and their spouses, 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and younger brother, Paul.

As our hearts break from the loss of 2 special souls so close together, just knowing they're together forever, once again dancing to the music of the big bands as Dad and Mom would say " Back in the good ole days" with big smiles on their faces which brought smiles and laughter to family. " Keep on dancing folks."

Mom and Dad will be laid to rest together on June 24th at 2 p.m. Viewing will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on June 22 from 12 to 9 p.m. and June 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Linda, Bill and Debbie sincerely thank the family and caregivers that showered our parents with care and love.

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“ Dear Walsh Family, Thank you for the times with Clair. With one of those times, he called to me as I was cleaning around the family room; when I looked in his direction, he grinned with a pair of eclipse-viewing glasses over his eyes. He said, "I was trying to surprise you." Surprise me he did as I grinned back. Sincerely, Nicholas Volk

Nicholas Volk - June 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Uncle Clair and Aunt Jean were my favorites. They would come visit us when we lived in Vancouver and uncle Clair always so nice to me. We visited them in 2002 when I had to go to Portland for a medical assistant conference. I took some time to go visit and took my husband and daughter. It was my daughters 17th birthday and aunt Jean made her a cake and gave her a gift. Lyndsey was so surprised and said that was so sweet. I'm so glad Russ and Lyndsey got to meet them. Good people and family. Prayers for the family from Kentucky. If we were closer we would be there but just know we are in thought. Love Joni Walsh Magness.

Joni Magness - June 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of two of my favorites. Uncle Clair was my Godfather and would always take my calls. Please accept our condolences from this side of the country. Know that I will be with you in my heart on Saturday. If I could be there, I would be. The many good times spent at the Moose Club will always be remembered.

Gary Walsh - June 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Tribute Store - June 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM