



Joe Wayne Cartmill

November 20, 1936 - September 30, 2015

Joe Wayne Cartmill, 78, Vancouver, WA, passed away Sept. 30, 2015. He was born Nov. 20, 1936, to Joseph and Ila (Barker) Cartmill in Borger, TX. Joe owned his own business in Montana and later sold real estate in Clark County, WA. He was a member of Columbia Presbyterian Church and loved to golf. Joe is survived by his wife, Gisela; daughters, Kaylene, Bettina and Tonya; a sister, Mary; a brother, Troy; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Mark. Joe served proudly in the US Army where, in 1960, he met his bride and the love of his life, Gisela Herrmann. They were married 54 years. A military service with honors will be at Willamette National Cemetery, Oct. 6, 2:30 p.m. An open house and Celebration of Life will be held following the service from 4-6 p.m. at 8311 NE 91st St., Vancouver, WA. Special thanks to Ray Hickey Hospice.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We extend our most sincere condolences to you. Wiebke, Werner, Jan, Moritz, Malte

Wiebke & Werner - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking of you all and treasuring our memories of Joe. The smile on his face when we gave him a golf bag we had won during Christmas. What a character and fine man he was! As you grieve remember to smile, that is what he would want. God Bless!

Tom & Tina Victory - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you during this difficult & heart breaking time, Tonya. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Susan Anderson - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I love each and every part of this family. It's so sad to hear about this, but he has made a great impact on his family, the people around him, and the country in such a wonderful way. He was always a character to talk to and had Alex and I cracking up whenever we would come over for coffee. A wonderful soul he is.

Luke James - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Be blessed*

Yapha - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *ich bin so froh dass wir da waren und Joe noch erlebt haben. Auch wenn es anstrengend war geht es doch zum Leben dazu und ich bin der berzeugung dass es Joe richtig gut gefallen hat uns alle um sich zu haben! Ich bin nur in das Zimmer nebenan gegangen. Ich bin ich, ihr seid ihr. Das, was ich fr dich war, bin ich immer noch. Gib mir den Namen, den du mir immer gegeben hast. Sprich mit mir, wie du es immer getan hast. Gebrauche nicht eine andere Lebensweise. Sei nicht feierlich oder traurig. Lache weiterhin ber das, worber wir gemeinsam gelacht haben. Ich bin nicht weit weg, ich bin nur auf der anderen Seite des Weges. Fritz Reuter*

Maike - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I join you in celebrating Mr. Cartmill's life today. (I just can't call him Joe!) He was always larger than life to me. He always had the unique quality of bringing a grandness of presence when being in the room with him. I suppose part of it was the Texas accent, part of it his stature, but most importantly, he reflected the Father's heart of strength and righteousness. He carried authority and leadership, all with that beautiful smirky smile!*

Chery Barnes - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Hey Grandpa! I'm sorry I wasn't there to see you off, but just know that you are loved beyond words. This family wouldn't be who we are, without who you are. I learned a lot from you and I will always miss you. I respect you and the life you lived, more then you know. I will live a life and leave a legacy that will make you proud. I love you Grandpa. See you on the other side.

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MJ

“ Grandpa Joe was larger than life, spoke slowly and meant what he said. He had strong hands and could fix anything brought before him, be it car, bicycle, or toy. He had the patience to see it through and enough love and kindness for all his family and friends. I owe my physical reality to this great man. Without his love for my grandmother Gisela, both my mother Kaylene, and myself, and on down the branches of our family tree would not exist, or at least not in this form. Thank you Grandpa. Thank you for the strong bones and straight teeth, thank you for the memories and kind words. Your legacy of love carries on through your family and brings light to our paths, until we all meet again at the end of the road.

Mark J Johnson - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Tawnie, Gisela, and family - your house had some of my fondest memories from being a teenager even though I was scared to death the first time I met Joe! I have thought of you so much over the years and am so thankful that we reconnected and I have been able to be apart of your family again (even if it is only via soial media for now). Love you and am thinking of you now and always!

Nan Ash - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry Tonya to hear about your Father. My thoughts are with you and your family. Let me know if you need anything. *hugs*

Julie Gov - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. May you experience joy when you think about his life and the impact he had that will continue on because of the wonderful man he was.

Janice Cartmill - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts are with u and ur family during this time

Michelle beaune - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Gisela! Our thought and prayer are with you and the girls during this time. I guess we have had the joy of knowing you about 44 years.-----Pete

Per & Gayle Lysthaug - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM