



Earl Albert Wash

June 18, 1931 - June 14, 2025

Earl Wash, age 93, passed away in Ritzville, Washington, on June 14, 2025.

Earl Albert Wash was born on June 18, 1931, in Corvallis, Oregon, to William and Verna Wash. He spent most of his childhood in Spokane, Washington, where he attended Willard Elementary and graduated from North Central High School.

In October 1955, Earl proudly joined the United States Army, serving at Fort Ord, Fort Lee, Camp Hanford, and Karlsruhe, Germany. After his military service, he settled in Gresham, Oregon. It was there, while attending church, that he met the love of his life, Marianne Esther Langley. They were married on July 31, 1963, and later moved to the Portland area to raise their son, Clarence William Wash.

Earl worked diligently throughout his life, primarily in factories as a machine operator and in quality control. He had a natural talent for working with his hands and enjoyed fixing things. This skill proved invaluable when he and Marianne moved to the Tri-Cities area and began managing apartment complexes together. A devoted member of Faith Assembly Christian Center, Earl deepened his relationship with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He found great joy in fellowship and in serving his church family. After Marianne's passing, Earl relocated to Ritzville, Washington, where he made many new

friends and found fulfillment volunteering at the local Food Bank.

Earl's hobbies included yard work, genealogy, and health and wellness. He will be remembered for his kind heart, strong faith, and willingness to help others.

He is survived by his son, Clarence William Wash; nieces Beth Jones (Spokane) and Karen Klein (Kevin, Edwall, WA); and nephews Michael Leib (Yu Sun, Korea), Shawn Wash (April, Spokane), and Christopher Wash (Jenny, Spokane).

Earl was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marianne Langley Wash, and his siblings and their spouses: Charles and Gloria Wash, and Evie and Bill Leib.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 7th, at 3:00 PM at the Nazarene Church of Ritzville, located at 108 W. 4th Ave. Ritzville, WA 99169. Donations can be made to the Ritzville Food Bank in Earl's name.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 7 (PT)

Nazarene Church of Ritzville
108 W 4th Ave
Ritzville, WA 99169

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Earl was such a character-he loved music and he loved theater and he had style! I love this Christmas card from the late 80’s! The other picture is Russ’ Dad Ken(brother-in-law) with sister and brother-in-law Lu and Chuck also late 80’s and then our last visit three years ago. He’s dancing in heaven!



Russ and Janine McClintock - June 30, 2025 at 08:00 PM