



Melvin J. Marsh

August 31, 1920 - March 10, 2012

Melvin J Marsh (Mike) passed away to be with his Lord on March 10th in Spokane, Washington. He was born to Clarence and Josie Marsh in Sprague, Washington on August 31, 1920. He graduated from Amber High School in 1939 and went on to Eastern Normal School. In 1941 he decided to come home to form a partnership with his brother Howard to take care of the family farm. He was a long time member of Amber Grange, Washington Cattlemen's Association, Washington Wheat Growers Association, Washington Arabian Horse Association, and long time director of Cheney Grain Growers. He is survived by his wife Mary of 67 years, his sister Mildred Cummings, sister-in-law Irma Ebbert, son John Marsh and wife Becky, son Nick Marsh and wife Shelly. He is also survived by, six grandchildren; Scott Marsh (Michelle), Greg Marsh (Kristin), Shana Willett (John), Tom Marsh, Steve Marsh (Amy), Kevin Marsh (Amber). Ten great grandsons, two great granddaughters, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Howard and wife Christine Marsh. A Memorial service will be held on Friday, March 16 at 1:00 pm at Cheney Funeral Chapel, 1632 W. First St., Cheney, WA. Memorials may be made to Cheney Faith Center, 300 N 2nd, Cheney, WA 99004 and Hayford Community Church, 5306 S Hayford Road, Spokane, WA 99224.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mary and the family. My sister and I have such fond memories of our parents Jim and Jeanne Painter, sharing their memories of visiting with Mike and Mary at Class Reunions and basketball games. I remember the Marsh family as strong supporters of their two sons school games while we were all in high school. As farmers, we share the same love of the land with the Marsh family. Mike will be remembered and missed by many in the Cheney area. From Janice and Julie Painter Pittmann*

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