



Joseph C. Wilhoit

May 10, 1929 - December 22, 2015

A Memorial Service for Joseph Wilhoit, age 86, of Enid, will be at Mount Rainier, Washington, in the summer of 2016. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

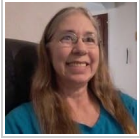
Joseph was born to Jesse and Emma (Hart) Wilhoit on May 10, 1929, in Enid, and passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015, in Enid.

Joseph grew up in Enid and graduated from Enid High School. He married LaVonne Hess on December 30, 1949. After high school, he joined the National Guard Army 45th Division and served in Korea. After his discharge, Joseph went to work at Boeing in Seattle, Washington. He attended Seattle University, earning a degree in electrical engineering. Joseph worked in the aerospace industry for fifty years, working with the crew that designed the landing gear for the Space Shuttle. After retirement, the couple moved to Enid in 1990. They enjoyed camping.

He is survived by two children: William Wilhoit and Marsha Prager, both of Enid; four grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, and two great, great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife LaVonne, and sister Martha Jane Wehling.

Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa Joe was the best Oklahoma grandpa's you could have, and a heck of a friend. Thank you Melissa for marrying my son and giving me another great family. Lavonne, Joe, Bill and Marsue are wonderful people I have grown close to, I will very much miss Grandpa Joe.

Sharon Pack - December 27, 2015 at 02:29 PM

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He was a pretty awesome guy, from what I met of him he was truly a family man, he was at all the family functions I have attended...all the kids' birthday parties and holidays, a very kind hearted man who will be missed by many. May u rest easy now and in peace with your wife now eternally!

Christy(Bailey)Timberlake - December 27, 2015 at 05:20 PM

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Grandpa joe was my daughter Chelsey's great grandpa I have known him since I was 15.... He was always a loving kind and amazing man. He will be greatly missed! I am happy that him and grandma LaVonne are together once again. They were a true example of kindness and love.

Kimberly Beers - December 27, 2015 at 08:06 PM