



Wilbert Jerry Lebeda

April 27, 1923 - June 24, 2013

Wilbert Jerry Lebeda Wilbert Jerry Lebeda was born the son of Thomas and Sophia (Kroupa) Lebeda on Friday, April 27, 1923 in Murdo, South Dakota. Wilbert grew up in Murdo, South Dakota, and finished the 7th grade, when he had to quit school and go to work during the depression. He served with the U.S. Navy as Fireman First Class from 1946 to 1948 during World War II. He married Eva Graves in Mitchell, South Dakota on September 5, 1950. Wilbert worked in road construction driving heavy trucks, and the job required the family to move around to several states. He then worked as a mechanic for many years. During this time he received his GED at a college in Oklahoma, and he attended college to further his mechanic education. The family moved to Newberg the day after Christmas in 1967, and Wilbert worked for General Chainbar in Tigard for many years. He later worked as a janitor for Service Master cleaning service. In his younger days, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Wilbert also enjoyed working on cars, gardening, reading the paper, and spending time with his family. On Monday, June 24, 2013, Wilbert Jerry Lebeda died at a local healthcare facility when he was ninety years, one month and twenty-eight days of age. Wilbert is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eva Lebeda of Newberg; his son Steve of Newberg; three brothers, James of Wyoming, Fred of Michigan, and Tom of South Dakota; four sisters, Julia Broecher of South Dakota, Annebelle McDaniel of South Dakota, Betty Beck of South Dakota, and Leone Kreager of Nebraska; ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and those who have come to know and appreciate

him where he has lived and worked. His parents, Thomas and Sophia; two sons Tom and Dwayne; five brothers Daniel, Kenneth, Leonard, Antone, and Bernard; and his sister, Helen Andrews, preceded him in death. A Recitation of the Rosary will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Newberg on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 10 a.m., and his Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. Following a luncheon, a Committal Service will be held at Valley View Memorial Cemetery in Newberg with military honors at 1:30 p.m. Chapel Viewing and Visitation hours are Friday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday June 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Aunt Eva, Steve, and all your family, I just want to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. You will be kept in my thoughts and prayers. May The Lord hold you up in these difficult days. Hugs to you all. Sharlene

Sharlene Lebeda Rada - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Eva, over the years it seems we have seen you very little really. Our lives had taken such separate pathways that they seldom managed to converge. They did however, converge on enough occasions that I am able to generate happy memories of you and your family. I remember as a kid sitting on the floor in the dining room of the townhouse, surrounded by a sea of kids! We watched someone's home movies. Tommy sat beside me and we irreverently made jokes and comments on the screen images. I remember thinking you were the cutest and littlest woman I had ever seen! And I remember U. Willie sitting at the table with all the "guys" for what seemed to me like hours! I remember thinking Oregon sounded like a very exotic place and I would love to go and visit! I am sorry that I never made that dream come true. I pray God will meet your every need and send you the comfort and help that you need in this new chapter of your life! I know you will miss Wilbert like nothing else, but I also know that God is more than enough to care for your every need! Trust Him! He loves you! And so do I and so, so many others!

Susan Lebeda Smith - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for passing of such a wonderful brother and loved one. I will cherish the memories of our time together, wish we had more time together after we moved away from each other. May he rest in peace and God bless Eva, Steve and all of loved ones.

Fred Lebeda - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Eva, Steve and extended family I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Keep the memories alive and it will help alittle. My love to you all.

Patty Lebeda Trakas - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We so wish we could be there with you to give a hug and lend our ear. Our heartfelt sympathy. God is with you and He will get you all thru the next days. Your memories of all the good times will also be a blessing. Lean on God he will hold you up. Our prayers and Hugs!! Uncle Tom_Aunt Jody

Tom -Jody - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Aunt Eva and Steven, and family, I am sorry to hear of U. Willies passing. I wish more of your family lived closer to be there in person for support. However, there are plenty of us supporting you in thoughts and prayers and I am sure, if you say the need, we would all figure out a way to help you. I love you and am sending you hugs through this message. May God BLess you and Keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

Carol Lebeda Johnson - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM