

Thank you to Fred Frederickson for this alert.

Wayne Lee Bellinger

1940 - 2018

Wayne Bellinger was born about 1940* to Everett (26) and Adah (23) Bellinger of Riverton, Washington. He joined an older brother, Gary. *(1940 census shows age 2/12)



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From *Fred Frederickson ... 10/30/18:*

“Our classmate, Wayne Bellinger, died on Sunday at his home in California. Wayne had had serious heart problems for several years. His wife, Barbara, called last night. Wayne and I were particularly close during our late grade school days. His passing causes me to reminisce about the times when our teachers were Messrs Creighton, Shields & Irving.

My first date was a double date with Wayne in the 6th grade. He took Darlene Wilkerson and I took Mary Sue Rogers to Vaudeville at EHS.”

From *Linda (Prestek) Lee Caliman ... 11/19/18:*

“Just saw Fred's comments. I'm glad he stayed in touch with people from Edmonds. He was an extremely intelligent and thoughtful person. We spent many hours over coffee in our kitchen discussing spiritual questions about our existence and life, in general. We shared a common love of cars and I especially remember his beautiful black Studebaker! I remember the night I told him I was getting married, he said his parents always thought he and I would be the ones! His mother was a lovely woman but Wayne and his dad clashed about most everything. I hope he found the peace he longed for.”

From *Johnny McGraw ... 11/19/18:*

“Shocked and saddened to hear about Wayne's passing. He was a great classmate and friend. There are many good memories that I have about Wayne, but two come to mind at the moment. I am sure most of you would remember “field day” at grade school. Wayne and I were the undefeated three leg champions at Edmonds grade school. We won in the sixth, seventh and eighth grade. My next memory is: In Aug. 1963, I was drafted in the U S Army. I reported to the draft board in Everett on Hewitt. I was feeling very “low”, when I heard someone behind me laughing, so loudly. I turned around and there was Wayne Bellinger. We went through basic and advanced training together. We cried on each other's shoulders for three months. May God Bless, Wayne!”

If you have a memory or recent photo of Wayne to add,
please email to Helen at info@ehs58.org with “for Wayne”
in the subject line ... thank you.

Lunch in Marysville, WA - September 26, 2009



L-R: Gary Bellinger (EHS'56), Wayne Bellinger, Gary Kirkpatrick, Dick Nicholson, Jim Nopson.
Wayne stopped by to say hello on his way to a wedding ... his own! Congratulations!