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## Jerry Angiuli Obituary

**J**erry Trifone Angiuli was born in 1932 to Trifone and Concetta Angiuli of Sequim, WA. Jerry's 90 years in Sequim began on his family dairy farm. He started driving tractors and working in the fields at the age of eight. Milking cows and feeding livestock before school every day is where he learned the value of hard work.

As a young man, he grew to love hunting and fishing, and was thankful that he lived in one of the greatest areas to pursue his passion. It was normal for his mom to ask him to go hunt or fish for dinner that evening.

Jerry graduated from Sequim High School in 1950 where he lettered in football. One of his favorite sports memories was beating Port Angeles twice in his senior year.

After graduating high school and returning home from a commercial fishing trip in Alaska, he attended a high school dance in Port Angeles and met his wife of 72 years, Geraldine Quinn Duncan. Together, they raised their six children and became very involved in their kids' activities and the community. Jerry said there's not many who can say they've never worked more than a block from the center of town like he did. He worked at the Co-Op in town until March of 1964 before taking on partial ownership of Jack's Tire Service in Sequim. He bought the business outright in 1973 and renamed it Tire Service Company. He retired December 31, 1990. As a businessman, he was known as someone who was fair and could be trusted and also had a large following of customers who came from other towns and cities to do business with him.

Jerry was highly involved in the community. At the young age of 43, he was voted Sequim Citizen of the Year, and the local Sequim newspaper said, "Jerry is only 43 years old, but he has

done more for Sequim than most have done in a lifetime."

Jerry's contributions include serving on the Sequim School Board for eight years and participating in the design and overseeing of the new high school; coaching and commissioner of little league football for 6 years; coaching and director of little league baseball for 6 years; and volunteer and coach of the trap shooting team for FFA students at Sequim High School.

In addition, after many school levy failures in the 1970's, the class of 1977 was not going to have sports, operetta, and other important activities. Jerry led the way to raise money so that all activities were saved. The class of 1977 honored him by dedicating their high school annual to Jerry.

He was the hunting coordinator for the Washington State Department for Fish and Wildlife for 15 years. In 2007, Jerry was awarded the Washington State Volunteer of the Year from the Fish and Wildlife Department.

The Tribal Elders of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe honored Jerry for providing elk meat for the Elders Program. Jerry loved providing food for the elderly in the community.

Another notable achievement of Jerry's was his leg work as a major proponent in building the Sequim Bypass where he played a key role in the early planning for the project. He was the second person to officially drive over the Bypass.

Jerry served on the County Planning Commission for seven years and was a Port Angeles Gun Club officer for over 40 years. He was honored as a Grand Pioneer of the 2012 Sequim Irrigation

Festival and was a Pacific International Trap Shooting Association Hall of Fame recipient in 2018.

Jerry peacefully passed away of natural causes while surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Louise Angiuli Hermann and Joan Angiuli Leach. He is survived by his wife Geri Angiuli, daughters Michele Drovdaahl (Dan), Teresa Anderson (son Ian & wife Cary-Ann and children Evangeline, Hailey, Carter & Ryker), daughter Sarah & fiancé

Rory, Denise LaPlant (Tom and son James & wife Jazmine & daughter Sienna; Catherine and Caroline). Sons JD (Laurie and children John, Duncan & Taylor), David (Lora Lee and children Jacob, Michael & Sean), Jerry "Tony" (Briand and children Mikelle & Marcus).

Jerry's love and dedication to his wife and children is one of his greatest legacies. He was very proud to be married to Geri for 72 years. They were the best of friends, and he often said what attracted him the most to her was her intelligence and wit. Some of their favorite activities were attending their kids school events, traveling, cheering on the Mariners and Seahawks, and playing bridge with their friends. His friends and family loved and respected Jerry very much, and he will be deeply missed.

In honor of Jerry's life, a Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sequim on Saturday June 10th at 11:00am. A reception will follow in the church banquet hall beginning at 12:00pm.

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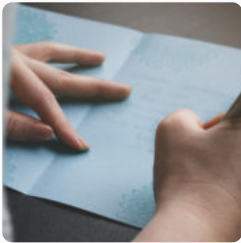
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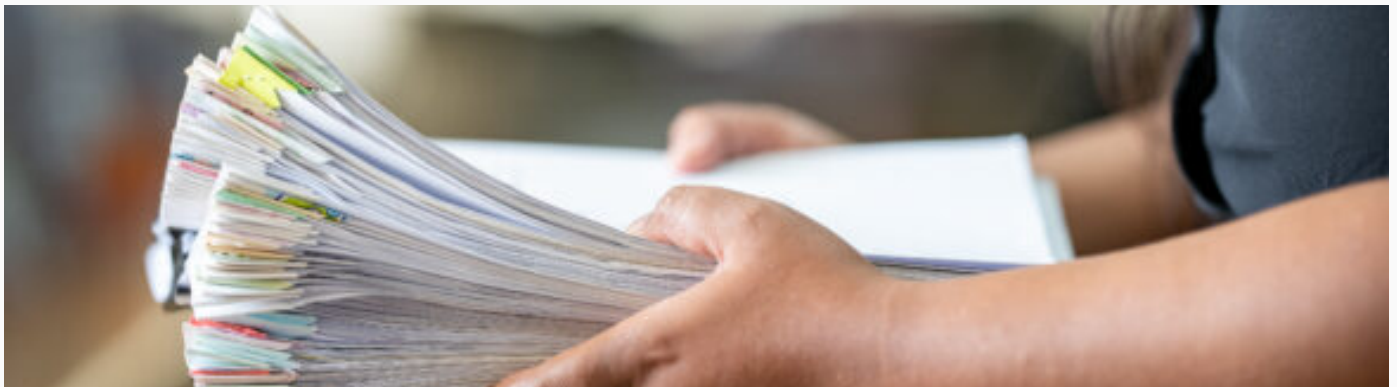
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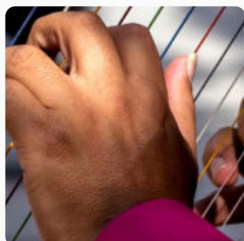
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