



## Donald Lavern Thompson

March 2, 1921 - September 19, 2009

Donald Lavern "Don" Thompson, 88, of Wenatchee, passed away peacefully September 19, 2009. He was born in Douglas Wyoming on March 2, 1921. Don was the first born child to Felix and Verda Thompson and at a very young age moved with his family to Wenatchee, where he graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1939. After being discharged from the Army he worked in Bremerton at the Naval Ship Yard where he met and married Eva Heise on September 3, 1946. They had four children, Jan, Dave, Rick and Steve.

He worked in the Irrigation Industry in sales and managed several Irrigation Districts around Central Washington.

After Eva passed away in 1979, he met and married Dorothy Botchek on October 17, 1981. They lived in Omak for several years before moving to Wenatchee.

Survivors include Dorothy at home, a sister Nina Paine, and his children, Jan Harmon, (Tom), Dave, (Michal), Rick (Diane) and Steve, 6 grand children and two great grand children. He also had 5 step children, Larry Botchek, Ronn Botchek (Pam), Kathy Hamilton (John), Jo Anne Pearsall, and Pat Botchek-Iverson (Roger), and 4 grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Lee , and a stepson, Dan.

We have an empty place in our lives now that he is gone, but our hearts are full of love and memories.

Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley. Private family service.  
Memorials can be made to the charity of your choice.