



Harry Eugene Pieper

August 20, 1921 - January 29, 2012

Harry Eugene Pieper, 90, passed away January 29, 2012, with his daughters and sons-in-law by his side. Harry was born August 20, 1921, in Norfolk, VA to Harry and Pauline (Riviere) Pieper. Growing up, the family lived in Shelby, NC and Cooperstown, NY. Harry always declared himself a New Yorker! After high school, he enlisted in the Army, proudly serving his country, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. He served in New Guinea, Philippines and Austria, earning service medals including the bronze star. While serving with the 70th Engineers in Zell am See, Austria, he met his wife, Ernestine Koller, marrying March 29, 1952. After his honorable discharge, Harry moved to Tampa, FL to begin working as a timekeeper for Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. The company transferred Harry and family to seven states all over the U.S., coming to Wenatchee in 1969, to work as the project accountant working on generator additions at Rocky Reach and Rock Island dams. Harry retired after 30 years with Stone & Webster. He was always a kidder and fast with his one-line humor. He loved dogs, especially dachshunds, loved to golf and watch Bonanza.

Harry is survived by his two daughters, Rebecca L. Smith (Jim) and Heidi M. Smith (Ron); grandchildren, Jeromy W. Deskin (Lisa), Jenni L. Hakensen, Julie M. Hunter (Ian) and Anjela M. Smith-Leppell (Tony); and nine great-grandchildren. Harry was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James William Pieper; and sister, June Pauline Smith.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Hearthstone Cottage on Monday, February 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Friends who wish, may make memorial donations in his name to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. You are invited to express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at www.telfordschapel.com. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.