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Howard L. Bair, 87, of Wenatchee, WA, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015, peacefully in bed. Howard was born May 27, 1927, in Tonasket, WA to Fred and Lucille (Perry) Bair. After his mother divorced, his step-father, Howard Brumett, filled the father role. Howard served in the Navy for 18 months and was honorably discharged at the end of World War II. He married Betty Jo Tatum on June 26, 1949. Howard was a self-trained carpenter and he built many quality spec houses in Moses Lake and Wenatchee. He also ran a small orchard for many years, and made wooden toys. He enjoyed working in his garden, playing ping pong, reading and watching Westerns, and walking along the canal.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Bair, at the home; son, Dover Bair of East Wenatchee, WA; daughter, Patti (Greg) Whitehall of Wenatchee; granddaughter, Haley Whitehall of Wenatchee; and sister, Eleanore Kurtz of Fresno, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Lawrence Bair.

Howard was always willing to lend a hand or offer advice. His wife will

remember the happy times they had together. His daughter will remember his singing folk and country songs, and his granddaughter will remember his smile and sense of humor.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at his home Saturday, May 30, 2015. If desired, memorials may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation or to the charity of your choice in Howard's name.