



Howard Van

February 14, 1922 - July 4, 2010

Howard C. Van was born in Geddes, SD in 1922. He passed away in Spokane, WA on July 4, 2010. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1942-1945, in the South Pacific under the 78th Airdrome Squadron, 64th Air Service Group, as a Technician Fifth Grade. Howard married Virginia Stahoski in December 1946, in Rapid City, SD. He was a Commercial Truck Driver for Buckingham Truck Lines, Consolidated Freightways, LA Seattle Motor Express and TIME DC. Howard was a member of the Teamsters Union since 1946, and a member of the VFW. He built four custom homes for his family, retired in 1982, then decided to build another home in Cle Elum in 1988. He spent the rest of his time playing his game of golf. Howard moved to Wenatchee in 1991, and was a member of the Rock Island Golf Club, where he enjoyed playing golf each weekday with his good golfing friend, Marie Barnes. Howard was a very strong, courageous man, full of character, humor and commitment. He will be sincerely missed by family members and the many friends he had in the Wenatchee area.

Howard's wife preceded him in death in 1991, and together they had ten children, Kevin (Mary) Van, Rita (Darwin) McKibbin, Mary (John) Klein, Noelle Rogerson, Mark (Mary) Van, Brian Van, Nicholas Van and Kevette (Nick) Smargiassi and deceased daughters, Charlene Eaton and Celeste Sunterro. He is also survived by his sister, Mavis (Allen) Jump and 17 grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee on July 17, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. We sincerely thank Hospice of Spokane for their kindness and continued help and support. Donations to Hospice of Spokane or Holy Cross Cemetery in Ellensburg would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Noelle Rogerson lit a candle in memory of Howard Van*



Noelle Rogerson - February 16, 2025 at 12:50 AM

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“ *Dad & Mom always made sure us kids would see beautiful sites in America when Dad had his vacation time from work. We would enjoy 2-3 weeks of vacation trips from Sequim Bay State Park with our 10x10' Tent the first few years; later to the Beautiful Oregon Beaches or Yellowstone Park, & eventually California sites including the Missions. Mom always made sure we had good homemade food & music during our growing up years. Thanks Mom & Dad for being such wonderful & loving parents. We all love you. God Bless Everyone. Love, Noelle*

Noelle Rogerson - February 16, 2025 at 12:46 AM