



Ira Earlie Main

August 11, 1928 - May 9, 2009

With his two surviving children standing at his side, Ira E. Main went to be with our Creator on Saturday, May 9, 2009. He then spent Mother's Day with his own mother, Bessie, his son, Michael and other family members who had already left our earthly world. Ira was born in Stotesbury, MO on August 11, 1928. He was the 11th child of Benjamin and Bessie Main and at the age of 13, Ira and his parents moved to Leavenworth, WA. He joined the War effort in 1943, with his best friend, Art Brown of Cashmere, and went into the Army Transport Service. They were stationed aboard the ship ATS Morland in the Aleutian Islands during the Japanese offensive there. After the War, he reenlisted in the Army in 1947, and was stationed in Korea and honorably discharged in 1949. Returning home, he started his own family by marrying Doris Avey and having three children, Randy, Anni and Michael. He worked as an Iron Worker until retirement, and his most recent years were enjoyed with family meals and coffee shop friends at places like Jimmy's Diner in East Wenatchee. (Thank you, Diner Girls, for loving him.)

Ira is survived by two children, Anni Parker of Wenatchee and Randy Main of Wenatchee; and two brothers, Rex Main, age 93, of Laurinburg, NC and Clark Main, age 81, of Bremerton, WA.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2009, at the Wenatchee Assembly of God Church on McKittrick Street. Immediately following the Service, there will be a Graveside Service with full Military Honors and Color Guard, at the Wenatchee Memorial Cemetery; then a time of food, fellowship

and sharing will follow at the Wenatchee Assembly of God Church. It is the family's desire that any gifts, contributions, or memorials be made, in Ira's name, to the Home Care and Hospice of Central Washington Hospital, P.O. Box 1887, Wenatchee, WA 98807. Their loving support and handling of delicate details during our family's time of grief was truly a blessing. Thank you from all of us. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.