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August 28, 1910 - October 19, 2011

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John P. Zavoda was born in Clifton, NJ on August 28, 1910, first born to Peter Zavoda and Maria Javornitzka Zavoda. His family moved to Cleveland, OH, where John completed his basic education, worked as Bookkeeper and Accountant, and continued educating himself. He was employed and worked for many years as Electrical Engineer for ITT (International Telephone - Telegraph Co.) until his retirement January 1, 1975. John married Ruth Spellar on December 27, 1948, and resided in Passaic, NJ. John and Ruth were a devoted couple, loved the outdoors and traveled extensively to many places in Europe, the Caribbean Islands, the United States and Canada. John was an avid downhill skier and during their travels, discovered the Pacific Northwest. After his retirement, they drove cross country in their yellow Volkswagen and decided to buy a house in East Wenatchee to be close to Mission Ridge and Stevens Pass. John also skied at Whistler, Canada and Big Sky, Montana. John and Ruth spent leisure times at Harrison Hot Springs and Lake Louise, Canada and also Palm Springs, CA. John skied until age 85, and also was enrolled for classes at Wenatchee Valley College. John was a smart and kind gentleman.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ruth; his parents; and brothers, Joseph and Michael. He is survived by his sister, Olga Klein; nephew, Ronald Klein; nieces, Arlene Klein and Donna Denoto; and dear friend of 36 years, Ernestine Pieper.

Special thanks to Central Washington Hospital Hospice, Aaron Adult Family Home and friends, Jim and Joan Pritchard.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley. Memorial donations may be made to CWH Foundation or Apple Capital Loop Trail. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.