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Leonard Regehr, 90, of East Wenatchee, WA, passed away Sunday, August 16, 2015, after a two year struggle with cancer. He was surrounded by his adoring wife and two of his daughters as he was welcomed into the arms of Jesus.

Leonard was born December 30, 1924, in Inman, KS to Jake and Mary Regehr. His sister, Elsie, joined the family a year later. At the age of three, Leonard moved with his family to the Entiat Valley, where he attended school. During his senior year of high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy. During his service to the country, he attended Minot North Dakota Teaching College. He later graduated from Eastern Washington College in Cheney, WA with a degree in Education. His service in the Navy made him a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Leonard married Doris Moody and two sons were born of this union, Brian and Sidney. On February 4, 1965, Leonard married Joyce Fine. Together, they raised Joyce's five children, Debbie, Rhonda, Diane, Duane and Pam.

Leonard's life work was as a builder of homes and churches. He was the co-owner of Regehr and Moore Builders. His work as a carpenter was later enjoyed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as he helped them assemble toys in his shop - anything from boats to float down a creek or a sword for a pirate match! He helped create some wonderful memories for those who enjoyed his company and building skills.

Leonard loved the Lord. He was a faithful servant, having been a member of the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church, Eastmont Community Church and, at the time of his passing, Bethel Baptist Church. The family is comforted knowing that he will spend eternity in Heaven.

The other loves in Leonard's life include his family, his country, and bowling. He was a member of several bowling leagues and was proud to say that he bowled when he was 90.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents and sister. He is survived by his loving wife; seven children; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is greatly missed and truly loved.

Services to honor Leonard's life and the legacy he leaves behind will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., at Bethel Baptist Church in East Wenatchee. Viewing will be Friday, August 21, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Private Family Interment will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.