Ned Shiflett

September 20, 1917 - October 11, 2009

Ned Shiflett, 92 a longtime Wenatchee resident, died October 11, 2009. He was born September 20, 1917 in Leavenworth, WA. He attended Mt. View School with many relatives and friends, before attending Wenatchee High School where he graduated. After graduation he sailed to Alaska on a steamer ship the "Dorthea" where he fulfilled his dreams of hunting, trapping, and panning for gold. Ned joined the Army June 1941, and on November 12, 1941 he married AnnaMae Smith of Wenatchee, this November would have been their sixty eighth wedding anniversary. On September 28, 1943, Ned Joined the Army Air Force and was stationed in El Paso Army Air Force Base, Texas. While stationed at El Paso he fulfilled one of his dreams by learning to fly, and after he was discharged from the Army Air force he continued to fly whenever he had the opportunity. After his honorable discharge from the Army Air force, he returned home to his family on Stemilt Hill, Wenatchee. Ned owned & operated a cherry orchard on Wenatchee Heights since 1964. He also worked for Wenatchee Heights Reclamation District for many years.
He is survived by his wife: AnnaMae Shiflett of East Wenatchee, son: Darwin (Dixie) Shiflett of East Wenatchee, daughter: Anita (Jonn) DeWitt of East Wenatchee, son: Kevin (Dolly) Shiflett of Wenatchee, Brother: Tom Shiflett of Wenatchee, Sister: Lucille Keane of Rock Island, daughter-in-law: Kim Shiflett of Wenatchee, eight grandchildren & eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Terry, and a sister Peggy Chase.
Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Telford's

Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee. Private interment will be at the Stemilt Hill Cemetery.
Arrangements under direction of Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.