



Orvel Allen Parsons

August 23, 1927 - August 25, 2011

Orvel Allen Parsons, a resident of Wenatchee, WA, passed away at his home on Thursday, August 25, 2011, at the age of 84. Orvel was born on August 23, 1927, in Sheyenne, ND to William and Myrtle Parsons. The family moved to Port Orchard, WA in 1934, where Orvel attended school and graduated from South Kitsap High School in 1944. Following high school, Orvel was a Radio Operator in the Merchant Marines, and then a Private 1st Class in the U.S. Army, where he served in Germany. He married Sharon Elaine Thompson at Coeur D' Alene, ID in December 1954. Together they raised three children while living in Washington, Alaska and South Dakota. Orvel was an Electronics Technician with the Civil Service and worked at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Harbor Island, Kodiak Naval Base and Sandpoint Naval Air Station. After retiring from the Civil Service, they enjoyed traveling around the United States in their R.V., spending much of their time in Casa Grande, AZ, where Orvel continued to play his favorite game of golf. In 2005, after losing his beloved wife, Sharon, he moved back to Wenatchee. Orvel had a great sense of humor, loved his family, loved to travel, loved to play golf and, in his earlier years, he loved fishing and hunting. He will be missed by us all.

He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 47 years, Sharon; his parents, William and Myrtle Parsons; and sisters, Caryl Ann Hunsaker and Elaine Music Braget. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Mark Young of Wenatchee; his son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Gale Parsons of

Centennial, CO; his daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Scott Treworgy of Yarmouth, ME; his grandchildren, Cameron Young, Mallory Treworgy and Brock Treworgy; his sister, Ardis O'Hara; and two brothers, Willard and Russell Parsons. Orvel was "Uncle Buddy" to many nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park in East Wenatchee. Memorial donations may be made to Central Washington Hospital Hospice. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.