



## Paul Ronald Messer

June 30, 1922 - June 24, 2016

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Our beloved husband, father and grandfather left his earthly home on June 24, 2016 and is now with his Father in heaven.

Paul was born on June 30, 1922, the first son of Ronald Theodore and ViEva (Vastine) Messer. As a small child he lived in Spokane, WA, and moved to Wenatchee at the age of nine. He graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1940.

Paul enlisted in the United States Navy in July of 1941. He arrived in Honolulu, HI, soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was stationed at Kaneohe Bay Air Station for two years as a First Class Aviation Machinist Mate, working on Navy planes that patrolled the Pacific.

Following his discharge in 1947, Paul returned to Wenatchee and was an active member of the First Assembly of God Church, where he met the love of his life, Billie Jean Johnston. They married on June 4, 1949.

Paul followed in his father's footsteps and became an electrician. He was a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Union Local No. 497. He worked on the construction of Alcoa and on many dams throughout the Pacific Northwest.

In 1979 Paul and Billie moved to the Puget Sound area to be closer to their children and to work on the Satsop Nuclear Power Plant. He retired in 1987 and resided in Lacey, WA, at the time of his death.

Paul is survived by Billie, his devoted wife of 67 years; his brother, Howard

Messer; four children, Marvin, Deborah (Kirk), Cris (Debra) and Kelly (Debbie); six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Russell. He was deeply loved by all.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, with Pastor Jerry Beebe officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I was a senior in Grand Coulee when I met Paul and his wife- what an example for me- I know he is visiting with my parents in heaven today. He attended church with us at Electric City Assembly of God and helped our church buy some very needed padded chairs. He was "a good man" and "did right in the Eyes of The Lord"

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**Dennis Hendricks** - June 30, 2016 at 12:10 AM

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“ Dear Family and Friends:

We are blessed to have known Paul. He was a wonderful soul and an example to all who knew him of what a Godly man is. He showed everyone how much God and family meant in his life by the way he lived. Paul and his lovely wife, Billie, gave so much to others in every way possible. We will always remember him as a strong man with a gentle and caring soul. May he rest in eternal peace.

Sincerely,

The Montani Family

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**Steve and Penny Montani** - June 28, 2016 at 06:07 PM

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“ No matter how long our loved ones are with us, death always brings pain and sorrow. The Bible calls death an enemy that will soon be brought to nothing, 1 Corinthians 15:26. Until that time, hold your precious memories tight and lean on family and friends for comfort. Also lean on God for he gives us 'everlasting comfort and good hope' to cope in the days ahead, 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17. My deepest sympathy.

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**R Bailey** - June 28, 2016 at 12:51 AM