



## Reno Lucas

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Reno L. Lucas passed away May 4, 2011, surrounded by his loving wife, children and grandchildren. Reno was born in Whitefish, MT on May 13, 1926, to Olga O. (Anderson) and Reno L. Lucas, Sr. He attended grade school through high school in Newport, WA, graduating early so that he could enlist in the United States Navy. He was very proud to serve his country and was a Radio Operator 2nd Class. While on leave in January of 1946, he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Astrid Oscarson. After an honorable discharge from the Navy, Reno and Astrid made their home in Newport, WA. Reno worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Hydroelectric Operator for 12 years. In 1967, he went to work for the Douglas County PUD as Chief Operator at Wells Dam. After 19 years, he retired from the Douglas County PUD, while holding the title of Chief Power Dispatcher. Reno loved family. He and Astrid had four children, Denny, Doris, Doug and David. There were many happy times and family memories. During his younger days, Reno enjoyed hunting and fishing. One true passion throughout his life, was his love of bowling. Wherever he lived, Reno was involved in several leagues. He held many titles and won many awards. He served on the Board of Directors for the Wenatchee Bowling Association for many years and

was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1994.

Reno leaves behind his loving wife of 65 years, Astrid Lucas. He is also survived by his four children, son, Dennis Lucas (wife, Sue) of Spokane, WA; son, Doug Lucas (wife, Cyndy) of East Wenatchee, WA; son, David Lucas (wife, Clara) of Newport, WA; and daughter, Doris Dunbar (husband, Duane) of East Wenatchee, WA. Reno loved children and was blessed with eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a sister, Margaret "Peggy" Purdy of Renton, WA; and many other relatives and friends. Reno was preceded in death by his mother; father; three sisters; and one brother.

The family would like to recognize all the professionals and caregivers who assisted in Reno's care. They include: Central Washington Hospital, Colonial Vista Rehab and Dr. Carl Lambert and his staff. Additional thanks to the Faith Lutheran Church and Pastor Mick Marquardt for their spiritual guidance. Most especially, a heartfelt thank you to the staff and caregivers of Blossom Creek Memory Care. The loving care and compassion extended to Reno and his family will always be appreciated, more than words could ever say.

Services will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park, 1301 10th Street N.E., East Wenatchee, followed by a Reception at Faith Lutheran Church, 171 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee. Friends who wish, may make a memorial donation in Reno's name to St. Jude's Memorial Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Reno's passing. We will certainly miss his smiling face and sense of humor at the bowling lanes.

*Sincerely,  
Ruby and Jack*

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