



Robert G. Gormley

November 10, 1925 - November 18, 2012

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Wenatchee, WA

Robert Gene Gormley, 87, of Wenatchee, WA, passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was born in Alstown, WA in 1925, to Albert N. and Myrtle (Hayden) Gormley. He was the youngest of 11. After high school, Bob entered the Navy, serving in Okinawa during World War II as a signalman. Upon returning from the service, Bob met and married Elizabeth (Talley) Gormley, his wife of 65 years. They made their home in Wenatchee for 61 years. Bob worked as an EMT and in security for Alcoa before retiring after 34 years, receiving a commendation from the Red Cross for saving the life of a co-worker.

Bob will be missed by his family: wife, Liz Gormley of Wenatchee; daughter, Sharon (John) Jenkins of Tacoma; son, John (Mary Ellen) Gormley of Wenatchee; granddaughter, Stephanie (Eddie) Walker of Puyallup; grandson, Seth (Carissa) Gormley of Boise; granddaughter, Michaela Gormley of Kirkland; granddaughter, Sierra Gormley of East Wenatchee; and great-grandchildren, Kaelyn Walker, Hallie Pratt and Callum Gormley. Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda (Marvin) Klinger.

Bob never met a stranger and could usually be delayed visiting with someone, wherever he went. Bob enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing, although admittedly, Liz was the better angler. Bob and his friends could often be found playing cards and he loved riding his bike and bowling. Grandpa could always be found on the sidelines at grandkids' sporting events or school activities. Bob was very proud of building his vacation home at Ocean Shores and enjoyed sharing it with family and friends.

Services will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2012. A reception will follow at Cedars Inn, East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. A special thank you to Dr. Stephen Voorhies and the caring staff at Central Washington Hospital. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.