



## Thomas "Tom" Oelke

September 10, 1936 - June 8, 2021

Thomas L. Oelke, 84, of East Wenatchee passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Tom was born in Cornell, Wisconsin in 1936. He moved to the Wenatchee Valley in 1959, after receiving an honorable discharge from his Army duties at Fort Lewis. Tom married Sharon Watt in 1961 and enjoyed 38 years of happiness until she passed away in 1999.

Tom was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his four children Brian, Darrin and daughter-in-law Wendy, Ronald and daughter Wendy; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his six brothers and sister.

Tom worked in various occupations before joining the Chelan County PUD in the mid 70's until he retired in 1999. Tom was a long time Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed crocheting. He was active in CASA, Ombudsman, the Lake Chelan Yacht Club and Faith Lutheran Church until Parkinson's limited his mobility. Tom was known for his sense of humor and the glint in his eye.

Our family would like to thank the staff at Riverwest Assisted Living for Dad's care over the last two years and Hospice for care they provided during his last months.

A funeral service will be held at Chapel of the Valley, Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:30 am. Concluding services and interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Cancer Society or Faith Lutheran Church, East Wenatchee. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.



# Tribute Wall



“ *I love and miss you dad. ~W*

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**Wendy Oelke** - June 22, 2021 at 04:56 AM