



Tom W. McDonald

December 24, 1921 - February 9, 2016

Tom W. McDonald died February 9, 2016. He was born December 24, 1921 in Ash

Flat, AR to Lucy and William McDonald. The family moved to the Wenatchee Valley in 1932. He graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1939. Tom joined

the National Guard Battery H, 205th Coast Artillery in 1941. He eventually served in the U.S. Army participating in the European Theater with the 254th Infantry Regiment, 63rd Infantry Division during WWII. After being discharged after the war, he came back to Wenatchee for three years, then rejoined the Army in 1948. He served in Japan, then transferred to Augsburg, Germany, where

he met his future wife, Erna. During his 26 year military career, he served in Germany, Louisiana, Maryland, Korea and Alabama. He retired in 1969 to Wenatchee, where he worked for Stallings and Adams Sporting Goods until his

second retirement. Tom loved hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Erna McDonald; daughter, Gabrielle Steiger; grandson, Adrian Sarto; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by his parents; one brother; and two sisters.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Ivey, Dr. Garrison, Blake and Tiffany for their personal care; the nurses and helpers from Healthy Options and Marcia and Nicole from Hospice, thank you all.

There will be an open house on Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00

p.m. for friends and neighbors at 716 Kenaston Drive, Wenatchee.

Arrangements

are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.