



## Walter M. Sheppard

May 11, 1923 - May 30, 2012

Walter Martin Sheppard passed away May 30, 2012 in East Wenatchee, Washington.

Walter was born April 11, 1923 near Stony Plain, Alberta Canada to Rev. Reinhold and Mary Shippanowski. Walter lived in Edmonton, Alberta with his parents until 1926 when his father accepted a call to Mountain Lake, Minnesota. The family including brother Richard, lived in Mountain Lake until 1934 when his father accepted a call to Crown, Minnesota.

It was at this time that Pastor Shippanowski changed the family name to Sheppard. The family lived near Crown until 1944.

Walter graduated from high school in St. Francis, Minnesota in 1942 and enlisted in the Canadian Army in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was sent to Winnipeg,

Manitoba where he transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force. He served in the

R.C.A.F. as a Wireless Air Gunner until 1945. After his discharge, he went to school in Edmonton and Red Deer, Alberta and later worked in Edmonton. In 1947

he moved back to live with his parents in Tripp, South Dakota. Walter graduated from Mitchell Business College in Mitchell in 1949. Walter became a

citizen of the United States in October of 1953. He worked as an accountant

in

Coon Rapids, Minnesota until his retirement in 1981. He, his mother Marie and

brother Richard then moved to East Wenatchee where he dedicated his remaining

years in service to his Lord and Savior. He was a member of Our Saviors Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee where he served as Outreach

Chairman, Treasurer and Elder.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1970, brother in 1997 and his mother

in 1998. Walter was never married.

Walter lived a full life. He worked hard and traveled to many places with family and friends. He will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service for Walter will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 10:00AM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

1050 Eastmont Avenue East Wenatchee, WA 98802. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel

of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA