



William Keith Ahern

December 8, 1924 - July 6, 2009

William Keith Ahern passed away July 6, 2009, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA. Keith was born December 8, 1924 in Lind, WA to William Albert Ahern and Rachel Webb Ahern. He grew up in Mount Hope, WA & graduated from Rockford High School. He married Gene Wycoff on July 8, 1944 in Coeur d'Alene, ID. He served in the United States Army as a paratrooper and was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked in the hardware business in the Spokane Valley until 1959 when he moved his family to Newport, WA and worked as the manager of Kondo's Hardware, which later became Pik Kwik Hardware. During his time in Newport he enjoyed boating, camping, and snowmobiling with friends and family. In 1978 he and Gene moved to Wenatchee, WA. where he was employed by Jensen Byrd as a salesman and later by Wells & Wade. Keith was active in Eastmont Presbyterian Church and Kiwanis. He is survived by his 3 children and their spouses; Lynn Ahern-Maines and Charles Maines of Priest River, ID, Tim Ahern and Nancy Ahern of Lake Forest Park, WA, Todd Ahern and Michelle McGovern-Ahern of Somers, MT, and six grandchildren, Justin Maines, Liz Maines, Elisa Ahern, David Ahern, Kian Ahern, & Megan Ahern. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Gene, his parents, and his sister Verna. The family asks for anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of Keith to send a check to the Apple Valley Kiwanis Club at PO Box 4604, Wenatchee, WA 98807 noting it is "In Memory of Keith Ahern".