



William Barnaby

August 15, 1931 - December 5, 2011

William E (Bill) Barnaby age 80 of Wenatchee died December 5,2011.

He was born on August 15,1931 in Canaseraga, New York to Leon and Neva (Hartman) Barnaby.

He received his education at Hornell, New York and graduated from high school in 1951.

He enlisted in the US AIR FORCE in 1951. And was honorably discharged in 1955, after serving one year in Korea.

He married Rose Mary Jaspers on Feb. 20,1954 in Wenatchee.

After his tour in service, they made their home in Sunnyslope. They move to Central Oregon in 1957 where he was Fire Control Officer on the Ochoco National Forest for 10 years. They returned to Wenatchee in 1966 where Bill worked for Alcoa for 10 years.

He then worked for the Chinet company and retired in 1995, after 18 years of service. During that time he was Financial Secretary of Local #784UPIU.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, of the home. One daughter

Janette Freel (Rodger) of E.Wenatchee. Two grandchildren, Michael D. Ward stationed in Everett and Traci Ward of East Wenatchee and Great-Grandson Sean Ward. Also surviving, a brother-in-law, Dick Jaspers, two sisters-in-law, Dotty Jo Jaspers and Stella Weaver, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a special heart-child: Fran Smith.

Bill loved the outdoors: Camping and fishing, reading, and history. After age 50, he became an accomplished oil painter. Giving and selling many of his works. In his later years, his greatest joy were his grandchildren and most of all his great-grandson, Sean.

After retirement in 1995, he became a member of the Chelan Co. Historical Society and was a volunteer at the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village and worked as a docent and enjoyed the people he met. For 15 years he maintained the buildings in the Village and was on the board trustees for a time.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jim Barnaby in 1977 and his parents.

Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village in Bill's name.