



## William "Bill" Carpenter

June 21, 1921 - May 29, 2009

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Bill Carpenter, 87, of East Wenatchee, WA, found final rest, going home to be with the Lord, on May 29, 2009. He went peacefully, surrounded by his family at his side. He was born in Farmington, WA, on June 21, 1921, to Jesse and Leona Carpenter. Bill was raised and lived most of his life in the Wenatchee Valley. He served as a Corpsman in the United States Navy during WWII and was honorably discharged in January of 1946. He worked several years at Boeing before moving back to Wenatchee, where he was employed and retired from the State Highway Department. Bill graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1939, and he was an outstanding athlete in basketball, track and baseball. Bill's passion was his family, including his kids and grandkids. During his retirement years, he spent many hours watching over, entertaining and being entertained by, his great-grandson, Cody. Bill enjoyed several hobbies, including golf and hunting, but nothing meant more to him than the family gathering times together.

Preceding Bill in death was the love of his life, his wife of 59 years, Darline; his parents; and one sister. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra (Jim) Webber of St. Maries, ID; and son, Jay (Susan) Carpenter of Coeur d'Alene, ID; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family would like to say a special thanks to the many employees of Columbia View Terrace, who loved and supported our dad for the past six

years. We will miss you Pops, but we rejoice knowing you have a new strong body and life again. We'll see you soon!

Memorial Graveside Service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Evergreen Memorial Park, with Pastor Bob Bauer officiating.

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