



## William Murphy

September 12, 1922 - January 17, 2016

William "Bill" Anthony Murphy

Wenatchee, WA

William "Bill" Anthony Murphy, died Sunday, January 17, 2016 at age 93. He was

born September 12, 1922 to Esther (Wilson) and William Joseph Murphy in Paris,

IL. He attended schools in Paris, graduating from Paris High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II. Later, he joined the U.S. Air Force. During this time, he met his wife, Florence Wessel, who lived in Baltimore, MD. They were married in 1954. They were transferred to many different locations including Italy, which was a favorite of theirs. He retired from the service in 1972 as a Chief Master Sergeant.

Upon retirement, he and Florence moved to the Wenatchee, WA area. He became a

real estate agent and worked in the Garland Real Estate office until retiring.

He and Florence enjoyed traveling together during their retirement. He was a member of Holy Apostles Catholic church and also the WG&CC.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence; brothers, Jim, Jack, Eugene, Joe; and sister, RoseMarie. He is survived by sister, Rita (Glenn) Isringhaus

of East Wenatchee, WA; sister-in-law, Mary Murphy of Naperville, IL; and nieces, Cathy Hayen of IL, Beth Austin of TX, Susan Behrens of Wenatchee and Susan Gatlin of CA; nephews, Jim, Mike, Bill and Joe Murphy all of Illinois, Jeff Isringhaus of Wenatchee and Ted Keyes of Nevada; and several grand-nieces and nephews. A special thank you to Wendy Harris for many years of dedicated service to Bill and Flo.

A Rosary will be held Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Apostles, followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00. Reception following the service at Wenatchee Golf & Country Club. A private interment service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Bill's memory. Arrangements made by Telford's Chapel, East Wenatchee

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Bill, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was very dear to me. I tried calling him yesterday and when I got the message that the phone number had been disconnected I knew something must have happened to him. I am sorry I missed his service, and that he has been gone just over a year. I have been meaning to call him for way too long. Life gets so busy, that it is easy to have weeks, turn into months. Bill has been gone a year, and though I will always regret not being able to say good bye, I can say thank you. Thank you Bill for being such a kind hearted man. Your friendship blessed me, and you will not be forgotten. I love you. - Katharine

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