



## Donald L. Hauck

April 16, 1931 - September 30, 2009

Donald L. "Don" Hauck, 78, a 52 year Wenatchee resident, passed away on Wednesday morning, September 30, 2009, at his home.

He was born on April 16, 1931 at Leavenworth, Washington to the late Dale & Nell (Kennedy) Hauck. He was raised and schooled in Leavenworth, graduating from Leavenworth High School. He continued his education at Central Washington College in Ellensburg. He entered the U. S. Navy and served aboard ships offshore of Korea during the Korean Conflict. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Leavenworth and landed a job with the Chelan County P.U. D. He met and was later married to Marilyn J. Taylor on August 10, 1957 in Seattle. They moved to make their home together in Wenatchee.

Don began working at the Chelan County P.U.D. as a Meter Reader and continued to work his way up until becoming Administrator of the Rocky Reach Dam. He retired in the fall of 1990 and following his retirement they travelled extensively throughout the United States sightseeing.

He had volunteered as a Reserve Wenatchee Police Officer for many years and had also helped the Wenatchee Applettes in many capacities including building their props.

Don especially enjoyed guns, gunsmithing, landscaping and their back yard area. He was well known for his beautiful scenic setups of miniature Christmas villages he made every year.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn J. Hauck, Wenatchee; one son,

Andrew Berac, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, one sister, and brother-in-law, Marilyn & Max Healoa, North Bend, WA and his brother-in-law, Errol Taylor, Fountain Hills, AZ. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ken Hauck on May 31, 2009.

Commemoration services will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mausoleum Chapel at Evergreen Memorial Chapel. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to Cancer Care of N.C.W. Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com). Arrangements are by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Mrs. Hauck,

*I was so sorry to hear that Mr. Hauck passed away.  
It seems not so long ago that he was building those darn boats and  
boxes for  
the Apple-Ettes. We sure enjoyed using the props and I hope he  
knows he really helped us.*

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Megan (Gaspers) Whitaker*

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**Megan Whitaker** - October 17, 2009 at 03:07 AM

CS

“ Dear Mrs. Hauck,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now more  
than ever. I have great memories of trick-or-treating at your house  
and Mr. Hauck giving us WHOLE candy bars. We made sure we got  
to your house every Halloween! Then a few years later when  
Shauna Greene and I would practice Panther-Ettes routines and  
you and Mr. Hauck generously opened your pool for us! He was a  
kind and gentle man who gave so much.*

*Love, prayers and God's blessings,  
Cathy*

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**Cathy Smits** - October 09, 2009 at 03:43 AM