



## E. Nick Sampson

July 29, 1920 - June 1, 2010

E. Nick Sampson, 89, a lifelong Wenatchee resident, passed away on Tuesday morning, June 1, 2010, at Central Washington Hospital. He was born July 29, 1920, in Wenatchee, the son of the late Elmer C. and Golda (Meredith) Sampson. He was raised in the Sunnyslope area and graduated in the last class from Sunnyslope High School in 1938. During WWII, he served as a Sergeant in the National Guard. Nick married Dorothy M. Hewling on July 29, 1941. He was a lifelong orchardist raising apples and pears and, for many years, operated his own packing shed. He shipped his fruit worldwide, proudly displaying his label, "Sampson Orchards," on each box. He was a charter member of the Monitor Fire Department and a longtime member of the Sunnyslope School Board. He was also a life member of the Riverside Lodge #112 F&AM, Scottish Rite, York Rite, El Katif Shriners of Spokane and the Wenatchee Shrine Club, where he served as Captain. He was an active leader with the Boy Scouts of America for many years, and was also a member of the 'Barney's Breakfast Club' in Cashmere. He was a member of the N.R.A. He was an avid hunter and could tell you which tree he stood behind when he shot his first elk. He loved to tell anyone who would listen about his hunting trips.

He is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Vicki Reister and Jeri and Scott Douglass, all of Wenatchee; four grandchildren, Robyn and husband, Craig Wise of Cashmere, Tiffani Douglass of Wenatchee, Alison and

husband, Peter Kuske and Mitchell and wife, Micah Reister, all of East Wenatchee; and nine great-grandchildren, Dylan Chambers, Griffyn and Paityn Paine, all of Wenatchee, Evyn, Jack, Isley and Kade Kuske of East Wenatchee and Kaylee and Josh Wise of Cashmere. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy, on May 21, 1982; and son-in-law, Steve J. Reister on January 21, 1991.

Per his request, a Private Family Graveside Interment was held at the Wenatchee Cemetery. Remembrances may be made in his name to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Arrangements were in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.