



Edward David Wolke

September 16, 1918 - September 6, 2009

Edward David Wolke, 90, of Wenatchee, passed away on Sunday afternoon, September 6, 2009 at Central Washington Hospital.

He was born on September 16, 1918 at St Paul, Minnesota. After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Navy and served during WW II.

He became an Electrical Engineer and worked at Sunstrand Aircraft Parts Manufacturing Company in Redmond, Washington, where he was involved with the construction of aircraft black boxes. He was married to Dorothy M. Petty and they made their home in the Ballard area until he retired in 1981. They briefly moved to Wenatchee prior to moving to Sedona, Arizona. They remained in Sedona for several years before returning to make Wenatchee their home. He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy on September 11, 2007. He has since remained in Wenatchee.

He is survived by two step-sons and their spouses, Dennis and Peggy Whited, East Wenatchee and David and Jan Whited, El Cajon, CA; one brother, Bernard Wolke, Surprise, AZ and 4 grandchildren. Edward was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Mercedes (Petty) Wolke on September 11, 2007, one son, David Wolke, one step-son, Clifford Whited, one brother, Richard Wolke and two sisters, Delores and Dorothy.

A Rememberance Gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.