



H. Fahy McKee

April 12, 1918 - September 5, 2012

H. Fahy McKee, 94, a 79 year Wenatchee area resident, passed away Wednesday evening, September 5, 2012 at Central Washington Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born on April 12, 1918 in Wenatchee to the late Earl and Lola (Hurst) McKee. He was raised and educated in Wenatchee and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1936. He milked cows in the early mornings and sold milk on the way to High School. He was the consummate musician, playing the Trombone in the High School Band. After graduation, Fahy worked at nailing "Shook" to make wood boxes for the fruit packing sheds. Fahy moved to Seattle in 1939 to work for the Boeing Aircraft Co, helping build flying boats and then B-17s at the beginning of WWII. Later during the war, Fahy drove trolley busses for Seattle City Transit.

Fahy married Carol Louise McCall, of Wenatchee, and together they had five children in Seattle during the 1940s. They were divorced in 1949. Fahy married Helen Louise Anderson of Wenatchee on September 1, 1950. They made their home, with the five children, in East Wenatchee until 1952 when they moved to Seattle, where Fahy delivered milk to residential customers. Moving back to Wenatchee in 1957, Fahy began a long career as Milkman delivering milk throughout most of the greater Wenatchee Valley. Except for a few short years, when he was a Life Insurance Agent, he was a Milkman who

came to know most families throughout the area. Fahy retired in 1980.

After retirement, Fahy began many years of volunteer service in the Wenatchee Valley, including driving the senior's bus for Colonial Vista. Fahy enjoyed people. There were no strangers to him. His passion was music. He loved to sing. Fahy also enjoyed traveling with Helen, exploring, being in the mountains, beach combing, and digging razor clams with Helen. And he loved his family and his church family. Fahy was a long-time member of the Church of Christ, most recently attending the Cashmere Church of Christ.

He is survived by three sons, Michael and Linda McKee, Wenatchee, Terence "Tery" and Anita McKee, East Wenatchee, and Kendall "Bruce" McKee, Port Townsend; one daughter, Nancy and Tony Austin, Riddle, OR, sister-in-law, Beverly Miller, Wenatchee, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Sharley Anderson, Wenatchee, 13 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, son, Brian "Baird" McKee, his parents, three brothers, Hurst, Galen, and Warder, sister, Letha Bunn, and an infant sister.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2:00 pm at King's Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Street, Wenatchee, with Steve Crews, Minister, Cashmere, officiating. You are invited to view his tribute and leave a message online by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ My mom Mozell Floyd got to know him when he delivered milk in Rock Island. When we started going to Kings orchard Church of Christ he was there and they got to reminisce about the old times. I was very young back then but every time we saw him we would say there is the milkman :)He truly was a very nice person, and I was happy to meet him. God Bless

Martha Floyd - September 12, 2012 at 03:52 PM

TC

“ Fahy was a wonderful man and a true gentleman. I started working at Colonial Vista over 20 years ago and he was here then - driving the facility van for scenic rides. When he turned 80 he said that it was time to stop that, but gladly took over the sing along program. I'm sure that the residents enjoyed his voice to mine!!! He had a nice voice and all I can do is make a joyful noise. I enjoyed my time with Fahy after his activity was over he would come to the office and have coffee and snacks with us and visit and share his love of God and family. He will truly be missed. God Bless and the family is in my thoughts and prayers! Traci Cenotto, Activity Director Colonial Vista

Traci Cenotto - September 10, 2012 at 03:44 PM

LM

“ Our backpacking trip into Lake Elsey was such a wonderful time with Dad "Fahy" He yodeled on the way up at a place we named Yodeling Meadows. He had a great time with all of us. He sang and praised God for his beauty. He never complained, he just kept going. It was a great time for all. Linda McKee his daughter in law

Linda McKee - September 09, 2012 at 12:36 AM

TR

“ Thinking of you all in your sad times and your joyous times; rejoicing in a life well lived and loved. Although we cannot be with you in person, we are with you in our hearts. Praying for God's blessings and peace. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4
All our Love, Jim, Debbie, Jordan, Stephanie, Kenny, & Eliana

The Polsons & The Ritzs - September 08, 2012 at 01:18 PM

HF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Mike, Linda, Daniel and Erin and the entire McKee family. He lived a long, productive life and seems to have left a wonderful family that will continue to pass on his christian beliefs and loving ways. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Henry and Pattie Wozow and Family - September 07, 2012 at 06:38 PM

RL

“ Our family will miss going by to see Fahy in Wenatchee on our way to Chelan, also Helen when she was alive. I will miss Fahy calling me on my birthday (his birthday too). He sang Happy Birthday to me. Fahy and Helen was our other family. Rest in peace. Love Rudy, Marilyn and family

Rudy and Marilyn Lopez - September 07, 2012 at 02:30 PM