



John Harmon Coonrod

December 9, 1914 - August 6, 2010

John H. Coonrod, 95, a 3 year Wenatchee Valley resident, a former 40 years Kent resident, passed away on Friday, August 6, 2010 at Cashmere Convalescent Center in Cashmere.

He was born on December 9, 1914 at Mason City, Iowa, one of five children born to Ira C. and Winifred Dell (Badger) Coonrod. He was raised and received his schooling in Iowa. He met and was later married to N. Elizabeth "Dollie" Nuss on October 3, 1937 at Waterloo, Iowa. They spent their honeymoon moving to the South Seattle area. During W.W. II, John worked as a Shop Foreman at Boeing. At the conclusion of the War, he went to work for Arden Farms as a Route Delivery Driver. He quickly became a Supervisor for Arden and after 15 years, he returned to work at Boeing. He continued to work at Boeing for the next 27 years before retiring as a Tooling Production Planner in 1977.

John and Dollie had continued to make their home in South Seattle and Seattle until moving to Kent in 1966. They lived in Kent for the next 40 years. They moved to the Wenatchee Valley in 2006 to be near their son and daughter-in-law.

John especially enjoyed going fishing, his garden, rock hounding and watching football, (in particular the Huskys and Seahawks).

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, N. Elizabeth "Dollie" Coonrod, Cashmere; his son and daughter-in-law, Larry & Pat Coonrod, Entiat; one brother, William "Bill" Coonrod, Iowa City, IA; two sisters, Faye Fisher,

Waterloo, IA and Iris Jensen, Iowa City, IA; three grandchildren, Bradley Anderson, Woodland, WA, Darin Anderson, Cookville, TN, Donn Coonrod, Covington, WA and one great grandson, Grant Coonrod, Covington, WA. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Jeanne Kane, one sister, Shirley Damon and one grandson, Bret Anderson.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held at The Applewood Grill, 29 N. Columbia Street, Wenatchee, Washington on Saturday afternoon, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.