



Mike G. Hammond

March 25, 1918 - January 16, 2011

Mike G. Hammond, 92, a 7 year Wenatchee resident and former longtime Everett resident, passed away on Sunday night, January 16, 2011 at Blossom Creek Memory Care Center in Wenatchee.

He was born on March 25, 1918 at St. Louis, Missouri to the late Chester and Marie (Meyers) Hammond. As a young child, he moved with his family to Springfield, Illinois where he grew up and received his schooling. He later entered the U.S. Army Air Corps and flew supply missions into the Philippines during W.W. II. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant in June of 1945. Shortly after his honorable discharge, he moved his family to Western Washington and settled in Everett. He started an office machine business along with his uncle, John Meyer. Their business was known as "Everett Office Machines". They operated the business until 1965, when Mike became an Insurance Agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Group, which is now known as MetLife. He was married to Helen H. (Hicks) Burris on August 21, 1972 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They made their home together in Everett. He retired from MetLife in 1981 after 16 years with the company. Following his retirement, they moved to make their home in Sun City, Arizona, where Mike worked at the Pueblo El Mirage Golf Course for 5 years. They moved to make their home in Wenatchee in 2003.

Mike loved Arizona and golfing.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Helen H, Hammond, Wenatchee; four children, John Steven "Steve" (Gail) Hammond, Wenatchee, Mari

Edgeskowski, Wisdom, Montana, Sharon (Steve) Wandler, Whidby Island, WA and Thomas "Tom" (Deb) Hammond, Guemes Island, WA; two step children, Judy (Gary) Johnson, Auburn, WA and Sandra Aspeotis, Seattle; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mike Lee Hammond in August of 2010, two sisters, Katherine Brooks and Lucille Eilering and one brother, John Hammond.

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