



## Thomas William Coles

September 27, 1934 - February 6, 2015

Thomas "Tom" Coles, 80, a 62 year Wenatche resident, passed away at his home on Friday evening, February 6, 2015, following an extended illness. He was born on September 27, 1934 at Seattle, Washington to the late Thomas Ross and Reba (North) Coles. He was raised and began his education in Seattle, prior to moving with his family to Manson in 1950. He attended the Manson High School and graduated with the class of 1952. Following high school, he moved to Wenatchee and went to work at ALCOA when the plant began operation. He received his draft notification and entered the U.S. Navy. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Wenatchee and his job at ALCOA.

He had met Sharon Sylte while living in Manson and they were later married on June 9, 1960 at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. They made their home together in Wenatchee.

Tom continued his job as an Electrician at ALCOA for a total of 42 years before retiring.

He was a longtime member of the IBEW Union Local # 191 of Wenatchee. He was an avid golfer and member of the Mens Division at the Rock Island Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sharon Coles, Wenatchee; five daughters, Kim (Barry) Collier, Edmonds, WA, Kelly ( Mark) Neher, East Wenatchee, Melissa (Dave) Bitterman, East Wenatchee, Angela Coles, East Wenatchee and Heidi (John) Rath, Selah, WA; 11 grandchildren and 5 great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Mike Coles and one sister, Nadine Coles.

A Service of Commemoration will be held on February 28, 2015, 1:00pm at the Kingdom Embassy Church, 181 1st Street S.E., East Wenatchee. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. You are invited to visit his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of Thomas William Coles* ”



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