



## William A Beaver

April 10, 1928 - June 9, 2017

William "Bill" A. Beaver Jr. was born April 10, 1928, in Aitkin, Minnesota to William and Jennie Beaver. He passed away after suffering a stroke on June 9, 2017.

Bill was inducted into the Army in 1946 and achieved the rank of Tech Sergeant. He was the recipient of an Army of Occupation Medal in Japan and a World War II Victory Medal. Bill also served a tour in Korea in the 1950's with the US Army's 7th Infantry Division.

Bill completed two years of college at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. He began his career working as a pharmaceutical salesman for Norwich Pharmaceutical Company. He retired after 25 years and went to work for Proctor and Gamble.

He married Elaine Hanson, June 17, 1949. Soon after, in the early 1950's, they moved to Southern California. They had four children, Linda, Laurie, James, and Jeffery.

In 1998, they moved to Wenatchee, WA to be closer to family.

Bill was an avid hockey player and fan in his younger years. He enjoyed golfing, hanging out at their pool, boating, and watching sports.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his sister, Lois Kintz, his son-in-law, Zane W. Sand, and the love of his life, his wife Elaine of 67 years.

Bill is survived by his four children, Linda Wagner of Tumwater, WA, Laurie Sand of Wenatchee, WA, James Beaver of Alamosa, CO, Jeffery Beaver of Wenatchee, WA, his sister Jean Williams of Long Beach, CA, and also by ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at a later date for both Bill and Elaine together. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bill's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation. You are invited to view his online guest book at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) , to leave memories and messages of condolences for his family.