



Arnold William Hartgrave

February 19, 1933 - January 23, 2011

Arnold William Hartgrave, a 38 year resident of Wenatchee, passed away on January 23, 2011 with his family at his side. He was born in Graniteville, Missouri on February 19, 1933, to the late Arthur and Naomi (Wills) Hartgrave.

Arnie spent 30 years as a claims representative for the Social Security Administration (SSA), which is how he met his wife of nearly 39 years, Betty. He attended Seattle University on the GI bill after serving in the Air Force. Arnie fulfilled a longtime dream by earning his J.D. from Gonzaga University later in life, and after retiring from SSA started a paralegal business which he found very rewarding.

Arnie was dedicated to his family and friends and was known to them as a caring person with a very big heart. He often downplayed his own qualities and achievements, but was constant in his praise and encouragement of others, never letting them forget his love and pride. Arnie was also a man of great faith and in lieu of flowers his family suggests memorials be made in honor of his memory to the St. Joseph Building Fund or to the charity of your choice.

Survivors include his wife Betty (Purcell) Hartgrave; his son Greg Hartgrave of Vancouver, Washington; his daughter Laurie (Eduardo) Vasquez and grandsons, Matias and Marcos Vasquez of Kenmore, Washington, and

nephews Philip (Sue) Cavanaugh, James Cavanaugh, and Douglas Hartgrave. He also called himself a “surrogate grandpa” to the Blauman children: Amy, Michele, Jeremy, Tim, Greg, Ben, Nathan & Kristina.

He was preceded in death by his infant son Kenneth Andrew Hartgrave, his brothers James Cavanaugh, John Hartgrave, and Ray Cavanaugh, and his nephew John Cavanaugh.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 1:00 P.M.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at www.jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was a pleasure to know Arnie. He seemed to really enjoy working in our law office when he was going to school. Everytime I saw him after that he was always friendly and excited about what he was doing. I called him several times for advice about the Social Security system and he was very knowledgable. I know you will miss him.*
Gary Riesen

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