



Cecil Roscoe Hanna

April 26, 1918 - October 20, 2010

Cecil Roscoe Hanna, 92 passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 in Wenatchee. He was born April 26, 1918 to John Thomas Hanna and Maude Blankenship Hanna in Saltilo, Tennessee. His mother died when he was 3 and the mother who raised him was the lovely Beulah Oldham Hanna. His father married the local schoolteacher.

After High School he traveled, hitch hiking and exploring the West. He attended the University of Tennessee and in his second year left to join the Army Air Corps during World War II. He worked the Medical laboratory on base in Pocatello, Idaho where he met the love of his life, Jeanne Garrett at the USO. He always laughingly claimed to have "won the war but lost the battle of Pocatello". They were married in November 1944. Inseparable lovebirds they were, Whenever you saw one you also saw the other.

They made their home in Blackfoot for 21 years. He worked as a partsman for the Ford Garage, 20th Century Motors, then worked for a few years for the Atomic Energy Commission and finally with American Potato Company in the laboratory.

In 1965 they moved to Moses Lake, Washington where he became the manager of the laboratory at the American Potato Company. He was a Mason and enjoyed his years with the lodge and with Jeanne in Eastern Star where

they enjoyed being Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in the Silver Sage Chapter. He joined the Shrine, el Katif in Spokane.

They made their final home in Wenatchee after he retired. He loved his work with church and with RSVP and the fun trips with Shirley Shelton Tours. He loved God and his Bible through lectures and study groups. He was in demand as a speaker for many years.

He is survived by his daughter, Pat (Don) Koehler of Wenatchee; his granddaughters, Cindy (Bob) Clark of Eugene, Oregon, and Valerie Koehler (Jon Oleyar) of Suquamish, Washington. Also great granddaughter, Morgan Giese of Eugene, Oregon and great grandsons Nicholas and Benjamin Oleyar of Suquamish, Washington.

Contributions may we made to the First Baptist Church Missionary Fund in Cecil's memory. Thanks and gratitude to the many friends and staff at Columbia Heights.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonejonesbetts.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Cecil and Jeanne in 1970 when I went to work for American Potato Company (Sunspiced, Inc.) as a Jr. Accountant after my service in the Navy. They were a wonderful couple and everyone respected and loved them. I also saw Cecil occasionally in Blackfoot, Idaho when I was promoted to that American Potato location. In 1981 I left American Potato and came to work at Wenatchee Police Department as an officer. I happened to run into Cecil and Jeanne (off duty) and was pleased to find they had moved to Wenatchee too. Over the years I had the opportunity to visit with them a time or two.
They were a gracious couple and I know you will miss them greatly as we all well.

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“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

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