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Edward "Ed" Wettin, 84, a 29 year Wenatchee resident, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Monday, October 11, 2010.

Ed was born in Des Plaines, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. After a long courtship with Pat, who was the girl next door, Ed and Pat married in 1953 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Chicago, Illinois. They had four children, all born in Illinois. They moved their family to Anchorage, Alaska in 1959, the year Alaska became the 49th State, where he was known to his friends as "Big Ed."

Ed was an electrician for the Civil Engineers on Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage. Prior to retirement, he also opened his own electric, plumbing and building maintenance business. After retiring, Ed and Pat moved to Wenatchee in 1981.

He and his wife were active Catholic volunteers for over 40 years, working with engaged couples, starting in 1960 with Pre Cana, then as first coordinators of Engaged Encounter in Anchorage. Their work with Engaged Encounter continued in the Diocese of Yakima.

Ed was active at St. Joseph's Parish in Wenatchee. He was a member of the

Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. He served as an acolyte and Eucharistic Minister and was always there to greet church parishioners with a hearty hug.

Ed is survived by Pat, his loving wife of 57 years; three children, Pat Murakami (Shiro, son-in-law), Paula Harris, John Wettin (Tammy, daughter-in-law); and four grandchildren, Paul Wettin, Casandra Harris, Stephanie Wettin, and Ryk Murakami.

Ed was preceded in death by his infant son, Edward Anthony; his parents Fritz & Frances Wettin, as well as his three brothers and one sister, Fritz Jr., Johnny, Walter, & Doralies.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Greg Morper, his nurse Tish Caton, Central Washington Hospice and their caring staff, Fr. Tom Kuykendall, Fr. Roy Gutierrez and Deacon Bill Osborn of St. Joseph's Parish.

A memorial mass will be held 11:00 A.M. on Thursday October 14, 2010 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wenatchee. Please express your thoughts and memories on the on line guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (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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“ *Ed was a dear friend with a kind heart. We will always remember the summer evenings when the adults gathered to chat with Ed while the neighborhood children laughed and played. Most notably for our family, we will never forget Ed's willingness to serve as a surrogate for our two boys at the St. Joseph's School Grandparent Mass.*

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**Brad Jeanine Allen** - October 14, 2010 at 11:22 AM