



Francis E. Oaks

December 8, 1918 - October 4, 2011

Francis Oaks, 92, passed away peacefully October 4, 2011, at Bonaventure Senior Living Center. Born in Escondido, CA in 1918, he lived most of his life in Southern California before moving to the Wenatchee Valley in 2005. He graduated from Escondido High School in 1937, attended San Diego State College and served in the U.S. army during World War II with the 42nd Rainbow Division in Germany. After the war, he began a long career with Texaco as a Salesman, He married Joan Bevan in 1941; they celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary earlier this year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Parr Oaks and Maris K. Oaks; and brother Allen Oaks. In addition to his wife, Joan, Francis is survived by his son Robert Oaks (Fred Sheng) of San Francisco, CA; daughter, Jane E. Smith (Russ) of Malaga, WA. brother James David Oaks (Barbara) of San Jose, CA; two grandsons Paul Grosfield of Los Angeles, CA and Barry Grosfield of Berkeley, CA; nephew, Frederick Martinez of Santa Cruz, CA and niece, Patricia Kruse of Cupertino, CA.

The family wishes to thank the University of Washington Hospital Cardiology Department, Dr. Samuel Ortiz, and Dr. Ralph Mack, Central Washington Hospital Palliative and hospice Care, and the staff at Bonaventure Senior living.

a Celebration of Life will be held at the Donaventure Senior Living Center in

East Wenatchee on Sunday, October 9, 2011. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee

Previous Events

Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Bonaventure
50 29th St. N.W.
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest Francis, until you hear at dawn, the low, clear reveille of God. Thank you for your service to this nation. U.S. Army, WWII. Rainbow Division.



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