



Henry Deide

April 19, 1918 - March 23, 2012

Henry Diede, age 93, passed away peacefully at his home in Surprise, AZ, with his eldest daughter, Janet, at his side. Henry was born in Leader, Saskatchewan on April 19, 1918. In 1922, his family moved to Washington, finally settling in Wenatchee in 1926. Henry, his father, John Diede Sr. and his brothers became fruit ranchers with orchards all around the Valley. In 1944, he met and married the love of his life, B.C. "Tootie" Utecht. Retiring at the age of 86, he lost his beloved Tootie in 2006. He spent the past several years with Janet in Surprise, a suburb of Phoenix, AZ. He was healthy and active until a few days before his death and had just enrolled in Rio Salado College to study Political Science.

Preceding Henry in death were his brothers, John Jr., Herbert, Albert and Alvin; and sisters, Helen Trefry and Alma Williams. He is survived by brothers, William of Wenatchee and Christian of California/Arizona; and sister, Alice Overman of Spokane. He is also survived by his five children, Michael, Janet, Vicki, Alan and Kent. He has two beautiful and deeply loved grandchildren, Elizabeth Bergquist-Jasinski and Benjamin Bergquist; he considered their father, Rick, his son as well. He is also survived by 23 nieces and nephews. He had too many friends to count, but would want "The Coffee Guys" to know "It's Not Going to Work."

Henry chose cremation, and a Celebration of Life will be held later this year.

The date and time will be announced two weeks in advance. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.