



## John A. Kinzel

January 6, 1926 - March 21, 2011

John Alfred Kinzel

Wenatchee, WA

John Alfred Kinzel died peacefully Monday, March 21, 2011, at the age of 85. John was born on January 6, 1926, in Wenatchee, to Anna and Frank Kinzel of Withrow, WA. After graduating from Withrow High School, he served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, aboard the USS LST-835, which transported troops, trucks and other equipment to Iwo Jima, Japan and later carried vital ammunition to Okinawa, where American forces were engaged in a fierce battle for control of this strategic island. After serving in the Navy, he married Doris Moore of Methow, WA on June 10, 1950, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Brewster. John worked at the local grocery store in Mansfield, before joining the Douglas County Road Department in 1965. The couple raised six children (five boys and one girl) in Mansfield and they were very involved with the community. John coached Little League, was a Volunteer Fire Fighter, a member of the American Legion, a member of the Catholic Church, served the Gun Club for their annual Oyster Feed, and was the garbage collector for the town of Mansfield, before commercial services were available. After retiring in 1990, John and Doris moved to Wenatchee and, in June of 2010, the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy (Kinzel) Nelson of Waterville; his brother, Dr. Arthur Kinzel of Yakima; and his son, Phillip Kinzel of Wenatchee. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Doris (Moore) Kinzel; sons, Jeff Kinzel of Wenatchee, Kurt Kinzel of Ephrata, Todd Kinzel of Hartline and Vincent Kinzel of Wenatchee; his daughter, Regina (Kinzel) Wiedemann of San Jose, CA; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his sister, Helen (Kinzel) Aultman of Seattle.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 625 Elliot Avenue South in Wenatchee. A luncheon in the church hall will follow immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org) or 800-272-3900.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 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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“ John was a freind and co-worker and I grew up around his family. We had many fun times at work on the Road Dept. John loved to drive truck and flag for traffic. One time stands out for me on McNeil Cyn. John was flaging and he always kept a pickup close by for radio traffic .. Well he parked the pickup on a slight grade and began his flagging ,,after a few cars had gone by John noticed the pickup was starting to roll foward and we were on a break watching him .. He started across the road to stop the pickup and tripped in the middle of the road falling down on the pavement . He landed hard and stood up to check his injury. He took down his pants to check his knees and at that same time a car was coming . we yelled at him and as the car approached he struggled to get his pants on. We laughed about that for years. The pickup just rolled a little ways ,but john did hurt his knees bad. We will see him in Heaven and laugh some more..

*Ed Maw*


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**Edwin R.Maw** - April 04, 2011 at 10:02 AM

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