



John Alfred Kinzel

January 6, 1926 - March 21, 2011

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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;
ninegrandchildren; 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 or 800-272-3900.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

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/>