



Robert "Bob" Howard

August 29, 1923 - September 18, 2011

Obituary

Robert (Bob) Howard died Sunday, September 18, 2011. He was of The Greatest Generation (Tom Brokaw). Bob was born August 29, 1923, came of age during the Depression, served in the European Theater in WWII (Army), and came home to build a new America. He used the G.I. Bill and became a proud graduate (twice) of The Ohio State University.

Bob's precious wife, Gwendolyn Paschall Howard, preceded him in death in 1999 after 51 years of marriage. Their four children, all sons with spouses are Bob & Noelle of Olympia Washington; Jeff & Esther of Villa Hills, Kentucky; Greg & Lynn of Knoxville, Tennessee; and Dave & Jeri of Wenatchee, WA. There are many surviving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bob is also survived by four sisters: Florence Paul; Ruth Parrott; and Louise Belt all of Central Ohio; and Janet Fulton of Jacksonville, Florida. Beloved brother, Ralph A. Howard, Jr., passed away in 2009.

Bob loved God, Family, Country, and Community. Bob and Gwen raised their four boys in the town of Ashley, Ohio, where he was a long-time town councilman; long-time church board member; and long-time Lions Club member. He was a very successful and respected teacher and coach. He was very proud of his championship football teams at three different Ohio high schools in the 1950's and 1960's. He loved being called "Coach" almost as much as "Dad" and "Grandpa." Bob retired in 1977 and considered himself the

most fortunate of individuals to have lived another 34 years in pleasant retirement fishing, golfing, but most of all, proudly watching his family grow and thrive. R.I.P.

Funeral services will be held at Jones & Jones ~Betts Memorial Chapel 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 30, 2011. Viewing will take place at the funeral home from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday the 29th.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are in the care of Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry about Bob's passing. I so enjoyed getting to know him and making memories with him and Blossom - Mariners, Evergreen State Fair, football games, dinners... He was a truly kind and gentle man; he will be missed. Sue Root

Sue Root - September 28, 2011 at 02:05 PM