



Verbon "Pete" E. Houck

August 13, 1919 - June 22, 2013

Verbon "Pete" E. Houck, 93, of Wenatchee, passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

He was a lifetime Wenatchee resident and he worked as an accountant for several banks, in the fruit industry and Hanah Mining in Rock Island.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Houck of Wenatchee; his son, Peter Houck of Seattle.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 2013 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Wenatchee City Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 from 3-8 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Memorial Chapel.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, care of Saint Joseph Church.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“Pete and Mary have been longtime patients at the dental office I work for. I so enjoyed cleaning Pete's teeth. I will miss his smiling face and bubbly personality. He would tell me every time the reason he lived so long was "good clean living". My deepest sympathies go out to his family. He always spoke so highly of his son and his family. He was such a modest and humble man. When I thanked him for his service to our country he said "it was nothing". I can say without reservation that Pete was one of my all time favorite patients. I will miss him and wish the best to Mary and their son.

Shela Hemstrom

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“A good neighbor, fellow parishioner and friend.
Gordon Sinclair

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“I had the great honor and pleasure of knowing Pete over the last several years. Even though it was on a casual basis and we didn't see each other regularly, I knew the first time I met him he was a very honorable man and extremely caring individual. I would take his blood pressure and then we'd almost always spend about 15 minutes sharing stories about life in general. I saw him a few weeks ago and was blessed to hear him talk about his service to our country. He would always ask if I was in the office when he came by to make sure we had time to talk. I will miss seeing that wonderful smile and I will miss our brief, yet precious time spent together. My deepest sympathies go out to his entire family. *Scott Ballard*

Scott Ballard - June 27, 2013 at 04:19 PM