



Arthur Francis DeKoker

March 18, 1919 - May 24, 2018

ARTHUR "ART" FRANCIS DE KOKER March 18, 1919 ~ May 24, 2018 Arthur DeKoker died peacefully on May 24, 2018 in Vancouver, Washington at the age of 99. He was born on March 18, 1919 on a farm in DeMotte, Indiana to Abraham and Lula DeKoker. During WW II, Art fought bravely as an Army sergeant. He received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. Art had a rewarding career working for the postal service including sorting mail on trains from Spokane to Montana and before retirement, coordinating mail services with the airlines in Seattle. He was an accomplished mechanic who loved to fish and play golf. Art was a dedicated father. His children remember him as a kind, gentle, and patient father who encouraged them to pursue their goals. Art is survived by his wife of 31 years, Fayrene; children, Cheryl (Jim), Mel (Korine) and Randy (Cindi); step-children, Cyndi (Jeff), Beve and Scott (Rhonda); 7 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude; grandson, Darren; and by all his siblings and cousins. Please join his family for a Celebration of Life on Sunday, June 24th at 2p.m. at The Quarry Senior Living, 415 SE 177th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683.

Tribute Wall



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