Willard Reid McAtee

July 23, 1923 - September 5, 2012

WILLARD "REID" MCATEE July 23, 1923 ~ September 5, 2012 "Reid was a very spiritual man who believed in the concept of giving and lived his life everyday according to God's word. He will be remembered for his kindness and selfless desire to help others." Willard "Reid" McAtee, 89, of Vancouver, WA, passed on to the Lord's Kingdom on Sept. 5, 2012. He was born in Portland, OR and grew up in Washougal, WA as the second child of Bernard and Effie (Hunter) McAtee. Reid served in WWII and retired as an USAF Major. After returning stateside, he met Elizabeth Jean Goode, whom he married in San Jose, CA. With Elizabeth he had one daughter, Nancy Anne. Reid received his Master's degree in Education at San Jose State University and taught industrial arts until retirement with the San Jose Unified School District. They relocated to Vancouver, WA from Aptos, CA and later Elizabeth passed in 1986. In 1989, Reid married Ruth Monsen. Together they became activists in many organizations including AAUW and the Sierra Club. Reid volunteered at the Share House and they were both active members of Columbia Presbyterian Church. Reid's love of the Lord was always prominent in his life. He enjoyed travel, golf, fishing, movies. Reid is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Ruth; daughter, Nancy Umali (Gil); granddaughter, Chelsea Prugh; step-daughter, Susie Monsen (Steve) and her daughters, Leslie and Lisa, and granddaughter, Amanda; along with other family and friends. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10 2012 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave.,

Vancouver, WA 98684 with Pastor Fitz Neal officiating. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to either: Susan G. Komen for the Cure , PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or Humane Society for Southwest Washington, 1100 NE 192nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. Please sign his guest book's at: www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com

Tribute Wall

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RM

You have filled these last 23 years with your love, generosity, and companionship. You have been my rock. I miss you, and I love you.

Ruth Monsen-McAtee - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

You filled the void in all our lives with your love and generousity. You will be sorely missed by all of us.

Susie Monsen & Steve Stockwell - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

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Susie Monsen - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

Reid was a very caring person. I met him at AAUW-Vancouver Branch some years ago. I believe he was our first male member in our branch and he graciously served as the AAUW Treasurer as well. He had a ready smile that lit up any room.

donna roberge - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

AAUW members appreciate all the support Reid gave over the years to this organization. You are in our thoughts and in our hearts with deepest sympathy. Ruth Harbaugh

Ruth Harbaugh - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GU

Our deepest sympathy to Nancy and family.

Gill & Lina Umali - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GU

To a great man that live life to the fullest, of whom we know that will open his doors for anyone that is in need. You will be missed, and will always live in our hearts. We love you.

Gil Umali - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM