



## Donald Earl Hardie

October 3, 1923 - December 23, 2014

After a long life of over 91 years, Donald Earl Hardie died in his sleep on December 23, 2014, in Wenatchee, WA. Don was born in Hope, ID, on October 3, 1923, to Bertha Hardie and Earl Hardie, who provided for his family as a lumberjack in the timber industry. When Don and his three brothers, Delbert, Jack and Duane came of school age, the family moved from the wilderness of northern Idaho to Spokane, WA, where Don graduated from North Central High School in 1942. After graduation, Don served in the Army Air Corps during WWII, and while stationed on the East Coast of the US, met and married Emily M. Grahek, of Minnesota. Following military service, he worked at the Naval Supply Depot in Spokane Valley until 1958, when the family moved to Bridgeport, WA, where Don was employed by the US Army Corp of Engineers, until his retirement in 1979. Along the way, they had seven children, Rick, Dennis, Glenn,

Diane (Baker), Judith (Campbell), and twins, Thomas and Theresa (Frost), all still living and with families of their own. Don's family line includes, 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. The long march of his 91 years took from him his wife, Emily, his parents and his three brothers. Indeed, it was family that was the highlight of his life, and he will be most remembered for tireless, hard work that sustained and maintained his own family of nine people. Once retired, and with children as adults, Don enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing from his small boat on Lake Woods, and tipping a few with

friends in the evening. He was proud to be a veteran, and became a 50-year honoree member of the American Legion.

Funeral Services will be held at Barnes Chapel in Brewster, WA, on January 3, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., with Graveside Services to follow in Bridgeport. Late in life, Don became somewhat of a philanthropist, so it is fitting that any tributes be in the form of contributions to charities of choice, in lieu of flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Bridgeport Cemetery

15th ST & Fisk Ave  
Bridgeport, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

Barnes Chapel  
510 W. Indian Avenue  
PO Box 306  
Brewster, WA 98812  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Earl Hardie*



**Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel** - January 02, 2015 at 06:52 PM

JG

*Rest in Peace Uncle Don. I know you are happy to be with Emily again. You will be missed. :(*

**Julie Grahek** - January 05, 2015 at 09:24 AM

AP

*Wow Theresa what an awesome tribute to your father! It looks like he enjoyed life (family, fishing, sports, family) right up to the end!*

**Angela & Scoter Pischel** - January 05, 2015 at 08:31 PM

BT

*What a beautiful tribute to Grandpa Don...we loved watching. Thanks for sharing.*

**Bruce & Kim Todd** - January 05, 2015 at 09:37 PM

AS

*Very well done!*

**Al Scheibner** - January 05, 2015 at 09:50 PM

RW


*What a great tribute to your dad Diane, and what a great dad he was. I will never forget the first time I met him, when we pulled up into the driveway he was riding a bike seating on it backwards. I just thought that was so cool.*

**Rosemary Wood** - January 06, 2015 at 04:50 AM

JG

*Wow. What a great video to honor Don's life. It was like being there with him thru time. Thanks for sharing this to those who could not be there. You are all in our thoughts and prayers to say the least.*

**Jim Grahek** - January 06, 2015 at 09:00 AM

  
Kathryn  
DeJesus

*That was a beautiful tribute to your father, Diane. What a wonderful man. <3*

**Kathryn DeJesus** - January 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM

JR

*A Very Heartwarming Tribute to a Great Man*💙

**Julie & Steve Richter** - January 06, 2015 at 12:41 PM

  
Anita  
Wesselman

*The first time I met the Hardie family was in 1963 and I came home with Theresa and Tom to play and we were in Kindergarten. Not know years later Tom would marry my sis Carol and be my bro-in-law. Many years later would see Don daily when he stopped in the Steak House to meet up with friends. Share his day on the golf course, a day of fishing or wherever that man would go off to as he loved life. To <http://www.prechtrose.com/obituaries/Donald-Hardie/#> a good man who lived a good life with family and friends.*

**Anita Wesselman** - January 07, 2015 at 12:05 AM

MJ

*This is a very wonderful video of a very terrific person. I am so very sorry he has passed away. Please know, he will forever be in your thoughts, your memories, and your heart; just like it has been for your very special mother.*

**mj** - January 07, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *Donald Earl Hardie*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *That tree was the one in which I learned what gravity was all about....lol..Fitting though that the tree is included in this video.. I hit the pause button on that tree and it took me back 51 years....and as I looked at that tree, I can see Uncle Don and Aunt Emily's ( they are not REALLY our Aunt and Uncle but hollered at us like it, hehe) branches, arms if you will, holding and guiding this AWESOME Hardie Family..That tree will always be a part of me, and I spose everyone, even if we cant climb it anymore....peace*

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**Brian Scheibner** - January 06, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to all the family. Don always had a big smile and hug for all his friends, both old and new! His first question always was "When are you moving back over here?" He did love his Town!!*

*Bob and Karen Rudman*

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**Bob & Karen Rudman** - January 03, 2015 at 03:34 PM

EM

“ Don was a friend of mine thru the many times we played golf on team night at Lakewoods Golf course. He was a great person to be around and always had a smile and good things to say about life, he loved to be the winner at team nite and if he won on the last hole it was better . He did a lot of work on the course and was ready to help any time . He has a great family and talked about them and their accomplishments all the time while we played. I will always remember the fun times we had .

*Ed Maw*

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**Ed Maw** - January 02, 2015 at 10:47 AM

TF

*What a Beautiful service for my Father. He was so honored by all that came. Not only did the people who came touched our Fathers life but also everyone of ours as his children. Thank You for the Blessings to All!*

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**Theresa Hardie Frost** - January 05, 2015 at 08:53 AM