



Fred S Evertsbusch

January 31, 1919 - November 29, 2013

EVERTSBUSCH Fred S. (Age 94), of Spokane, WA, passed away Friday November 29, 2013 at home, with his daughter Pat by his side. Fred was born in Pateros WA on January 31, 1919 to Frederick (Doc) Evertsbusch and Hazel (Starr) Evertsbusch. After his marriage to Margaret (Welborn) in 1942, Fred served with distinction in WWII as a bombardier for the Army Air Corps and retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserve after 26 years of service. Growing up with two sisters, Fred's family called him "Boy" for many years. He graduated from Washington State College with a pharmacy degree, and followed Doc's footsteps as owner of the Pateros Pharmacy. After living briefly in Twisp and Othello, Fred and Marg lived in Medical Lake for 30 years where Fred was the first pharmacist at Lakeland Village. Fred and Marg then moved to Spokane where Fred lived for 13 yrs. Fred had a lifelong affair with sports, as a player, official, fan and an enthusiastic referee critic. He enjoyed piloting his Cessna 172 and riding his horses. He served extensively in his communities and was a lifelong supporter of his beloved Cougars. He is survived by his daughter Patricia, his son Carl (Fran) and his two grandchildren Jana and Kevin. Mr. Evertsbusch was preceded in death by his his wife of 58 years, Margaret (Welborn), and his son Philip, and his sisters Valeska and Joy (Gulledge). A committal service will be held at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery, 21702 W. Espanola Rd. Medical Lake, WA promptly at 1:30pm Friday, December 13, 2013. Please join the family for a reception in Medical Lake immediately after the service to celebrate Fred's life (2:15pm). Call 509-744-9298 for details. The family would like to thank all of the folks from Family Home Care and Hospice of Spokane and give special thanks to his long-term caregiver, Suvada, for the exceptional care they all provided. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Medical Lake Food Bank (509-299-3819) where Fred volunteered for many years and Hospice of Spokane (<http://hospiceofspokane.org/>) responsible for easing his final days.

Comments



“ We are sorry to learn of Fred's passing. He was always a good friend to our family. We wish you all peace and happiness knowing what a fine and respected man he was to you and many others.

Joe and Sheila Chapie - December 16, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ Connie & I have so many fond memories of Fred and Marg & your whole family. It's hard to believe that they, and so many other folks crucial to molding our childhoods, could be gone. We remember FRED allowing us to watch while he portioned out the pills for a prescription. it was exciting to see how things worked and he let us, always good-naturedly. We sometimes saw him filling in for Ron at the Brewster Drug Store in the 80's. And MARG sharing Carl's February birthday, with cake and ice cream for the whole class. Also can just see MARG at bridge when mom hosted. Connie & I listened at the top of the stairs to the ladies chatting about their families. We remember Pat wrapping those unmentionable boxes in brown paper for the store, Phil at our house overnite with Jeff, playing cowboys & Indians. Lovely Doc, always beaming behind the drug store counter, in our early years. Thank you to your family for these happy Beaver Cleaver memories. Fred was an integral part of them. Carol Heath Haston & Connie Heath O'Connor

Carol & Connie (Heath) Haston & O'Connor - December 13, 2013 at 12:31 PM