



## Robert Calvin Saxe

November 6, 1926 - January 25, 2015

Robert (Bob) Calvin Saxe, 88, formerly of Yakima died at home with family Sunday, January 25, 2015. He was born November 6, 1926 in Collbran, CO to Ira and Mary Sax. He married Joann Saxe on April 18, 1953 in Bremerton, WA and she survives. Also surviving are son Steven (Tara) Saxe of Puyallup and daughter Lisa (Ray) Corwin of Spokane, three grandson's Kyle and Connor Saxe of Puyallup, Mitchell (Susanna) Corwin of Boiling Spring, NC and three granddaughters Amanda, Elaina and Megan Corwin of Spokane. He was preceded in death by daughter Sharon and brothers Conrad Saxe of Wenatchee and Glen Saxe of Lone. Bob moved to Metaline at an early age. He dropped out of high school to join the Navy during WWII. After his Navy service he returned to Metaline to finish high school and then graduated from the WSU College of Pharmacy ('52). He worked in several cities before settling into pharmacy practice in Yakima. He and his family lived in Yakima and Granger until two years ago. While loving Pharmacy, he could never lose the itch to work outdoors. He had to have a small hobby farm in Yakima to raise a few cows. Then he moved the family to Granger where they had a grape vineyard and apple orchard. If he was not working pharmacy or outside farming he could be found hunting, fishing or camping. His other passion was rooting for the Cougars and the Seattle pro sports teams. He loved spending time with family and friends. But most of all the time outside. And if he was not outside he was reading or watching shows about nature. He was also a volunteer as a docent at the Oak Creek Elk Feeding Center every winter. A

celebration of life will be held Saturday, February 7 at 2pm at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 10510 136th Street East, Puyallup. Memorial contributions can be made to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).