

James McCune. He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in civil engineering.

He and Helen D. Simpson married in 1936 in Medford, Ore.

Mr McCune began his career as an engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation on the Grand Coulee Dam. During WWII he worked for the Army Corp of Engineers in Port Townsend, then he returned to work for the Bureau of Reclamation in Coulee City, then in Quincy. He was project engineer for the Columbia Basin Project and head project engineer for the Niagara Power Project in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He worked for the state of California as head project engineer on the Oroville Dam Project in Oroville, then the Parish Dam Project in Southern California. Mr. McCune retired to Wenatchee and moved to Sequim 10 years ago.

In addition to his wife at the family home, Mr. McCune is survived by a daughter, Julie Nieland, of Spokane, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Sequim Valley Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

David A. Whitcombe

A private service is planned for David A. Whitcombe, of Diamond Point, who died Feb. 11, 1997 at the age of 80.

Burial will be at Gardiner Cemetery.

Mr. Whitcombe was born March 8, 1916, in Lopez Island, to Debra Smiley and Aubrey Whitcombe. He graduated from Anacortes High School in 1933 and Hemphill Diesel School in 1935. He joined the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1937 and went to work for Boeing in 1941. Mr. Whitcombe served with the U.S. Army Air Corp in WW II, then worked at Boeing as lead man for 10 years and as a supervisor until retiring in 1972.

He lived in Renton, East Lake Sammamish and Redmond before moving to Sequim in 1978.

He and Lois Kahler married June 20, 1942, in Seattle.

In addition to his wife at the family home, Mr. Whitcombe is survived by five children: Kirk, Gail, Joan, Robin and Marcy; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Eloise Hennig, of Bellevue and Carmen Holmes, of Renton; and a brother, Aubrey Whitcombe, of Redmond.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Clallam County, P.O. Box 2014, Port Angeles, 98362.

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