



(Bill) Waldo Murphy

May 23, 1926 - December 3, 2012

(BILL) WALDO MURPHY Waldo Junior Murphy was born the son of Clarence and Valentine (Eaves) Murphy on Sunday, May 23, 1926 in Sterling, Alberta, Canada. Bill, as he was known to his family and friends, grew up and attended school in Canada, then served with the Canadian Army during World War II. He married Ann Sanger and they had two children, Gwen and Kenneth. They later divorced and Bill moved to Portland where he worked as a long-haul truck driver. On July 20, 1956 he was married to Dorothy Strohman. They made their home in Portland, and then moved to Newberg in 1977. One daughter, Kathleen, was born to them, joining Gene and Karen, her children from a previous marriage. Bill retired from truck driving for a year, then worked as a charter bus driver for several years. He enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. On Monday, December 3, 2012 Bill Murphy died at his home in Newberg when he was eighty-six years, seven months and ten days of age. Surviving and left to honor his life are: His wife, Dorothy, of Newberg; four children, Kathleen Vigil of Gladstone, Gene Strohman of Newberg, Gwen Armstrong living in Alberta, Canada and Karen Miller of San Diego, California; four brothers, Owen of Tremonton, Utah, Simon of Beaverton, and Clifford and Leonard, both of Deer Park, Washington; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and worked. His son, Kenneth, preceded him in death. His Funeral Service will be Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral

Home. Private Committal Service is at Riverview Abbey in Portland. Chapel Viewing and Visitation hours are Thursday, December 6, noon to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy-Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Lois forwarded me the information.* ”

Jim McLane - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM