



Bruce Darrell Dixon

August 16, 1924 - March 26, 2012

BRUCE D. DIXON Bruce D. Dixon was born the son of Elbert and Bobbie (Layton) Dixon on Saturday, August 16, 1924 in Wayne, Oklahoma. Bruce grew up and attended school in Oklahoma then served a term in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. After his honorable discharge Bruce made his home in Portland where he met Grace Olson. They were married on April 26, 1946 and made their home in Portland and Tigard before coming to Dundee thirty-eight years ago. Bruce worked as a farmer and logger, then owned and operated City Tire and Battery in Newberg. After he sold his business, he went into real estate sales. Boating, playing golf, fishing and traveling were favorite pastimes. They enjoyed a trip to Europe and spending time at their condo in Hawaii. For the past twelve years they have attended Beaverton Foursquare Church. On Monday, March 26, 2012 Bruce Dixon died at a Newberg Hospital when he was 87 years, 7 months and 10 days of age. Surviving and left to honor his life are: His wife, Grace, of Dundee; one son, Gary and his wife, Julie, of Woodinville, Washington; one daughter, Jana Hopkins and her husband, David, of Lake Oswego; three grandchildren, Justin, Kelsie and Chloe; one great-granddaughter, Nicholet; and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and worked. His Memorial Service will be Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 1:00p.m. in Newberg Foursquare Church, with Dick Scott officiating. Private Cryptside Service, with crypt entombment is at Valley View Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Newberg. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg

Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Catherine and I have such fond memories of Bruce. He was a lovely man, a loyal friend and a true gentleman. Our sympathy to Grace and all the family, of whom he was always so proud.

David Abbott - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dixon Family, I am so sorry to hear of your recent loss. I just wanted to let you know that you are all in my thoughts. I would also like to share how Mr. Dixon had an impact on my life. Jana and I were in the same grade together in Newberg schools. I vividly recall when your family travelled abroad when Jana and I were in grade school. When Jana came back and told stories about the adventure, I was entranced. The travel bug had bitten and I was determined to have some of those same adventures! My favorite story was about Gary eating chocolate covered ants (or some sort of bug)! It all seemed so exotic to me and I was thrilled. I have been able to have some of those adventures in my life and I attribute part of that to the Dixon family travels! Both of my parents have passed and I still miss them terribly but my wonderful memories of them will last forever. I hope you will find comfort in your memories of Mr. Dixon, as well. With sincere sympathy, Cheryl Bowlin Symolon

Cheryl Bowlin Symolon - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM