



Clayton Willard Foss

August 28, 1920 - December 18, 2014

In Loving Memory Clayton Willard Foss August 28, 1920 - December 18, 2014
Clayton Willard Foss died peacefully at home on Thursday evening, December 18, at the age of 94. Clayton was born in Wilmot, South Dakota to Herbert and Sigrid Foss and was the third born of four siblings. He served in the Army as a medical technician during WWII, from October 1942 to January 1946. He was part of the 96th Infantry Division Deadeye Association. He was awarded both a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his service in the Philippines and Japan. Clayton married Doris Christianson in Wilmot, South Dakota on June 30, 1946, at Wilmot Lutheran Church. They lived for a short time in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and then moved to Webster, South Dakota where he first worked in the local creamery and then as a delivery milkman. In January 1963 he moved his family to Newberg, Oregon. They joined Zion Lutheran Church and were very active there and made many friends. He worked as an auto mechanic at the local Ford dealership and later at Ranch Automation. His last job was working at the recycle center here in Newberg part time, where he enjoyed talking with people and collecting a few treasures while there. Clayton is survived by his younger brother, Laurel Foss of Watertown, South Dakota, his children, Barbara Williams of Ohio, Judee Wright, Bob Foss (Margaret) and Maren Graham of Oregon; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 great, great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and worked. Clayton's wife Doris Christianson Foss preceded him in

death on March 8, 2013. A Memorial Service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 27th at 10:00 AM. A Committal Service will take place Monday, December 29th at Willamette National Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Arrangements are in the care of Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judee, I just learned about the loss of your Dad. I am so sorry. Mine died 4 years ago, and I still miss him everyday.*

althea - January 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking of you all. All our love.may Gods comfort be with you during this time of your loss. Love, Holly & Clint Miller , and family*

Holly Miller - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM