



Everett Charles Merritt

December 12, 1920 - March 10, 2019

Everett Charles Merritt was born the son of Chuck and Nellie Merritt Dec. 12, 1920 in Seaside, Ore. On March 10, 2019 Ev died at his foster care home. He was 98 years and still had a wonderful sense of humor that will be missed by all.

Ev was a World War II veteran serving in the South Pacific. After his service he worked as a truck driver for Tillamook Portland Auto Freight for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bette; daughter, Gayle Merritt; son, Rick Merritt; and his granddaughter, Cheryl Merritt. Surviving and left to honor his life are his wife of 52 years, Joan Merritt; sons, Larry Merritt (Gretchen) and Tom Merritt; daughters, Lynne Terry (David), Patti Merritt and Tracie McBeth (Gordon); step-children, Gail DeHaan (Rob) and Dana Ott; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

His funeral will be held at 11 a.m., March 21, 2019, at Attrell's Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg, OR 97132. A military service will be held after, at 1:30 p.m., in Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Happy Valley, OR 97068.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.
Portland, OR 97086

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-2191
info@attrells.com
<https://www.attrells.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for letting us share this farewell event to Ev. Ev was dad's oldest and best friend for over 70 years. Many of my memories growing up had Ev a part of them. From car shows, and camping trips, to pinochle at our house he felt like part of the family. Between dad, uncle Jim and Barb's husband James, Ev was always 'one of the four brothers' that no one could figure out how he was related to the other ones. He was like another uncle to me. He could always make you laugh and had the kindest sweetest heart you'd ever meet. Not sure I had ever heard him say a disparaging word about anyone

Now I realize in the last few years, three of the four 'brothers' have all passed, my dad being the one remaining.

He will be missed. The world is sadder today, and the rain proved it.

He will always be in my/our hearts and the family is in our thoughts

Thanks, Jeremy Schlegel (son to Jerry and Page).

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