



Niel George Rader

November 13, 2010

Niel George Rader was born the son of Will and Elevha (McDonald) Rader on Wednesday, June 17, 1925 in Moro, Oregon. Niel Grew up in Biggs, Oregon and attended grade school there. He and his family came to Sherwood when he was twelve years old and lived on Parrett Mountain. Niel graduated from Newberg High School in 1943. He then joined the U. S. Navy where he served a term during WWII and was honorably discharged. Niel returned to Newberg and attended Pacific College, now George Fox University, for a year and then worked at the Ford garage for a time. In 1952 he married Glenice Miller and they made their home in Newberg. After leaving the Ford garage, Niel operated his own repair shop on N. Main and later went to work for Newberg Auto Freight until he retired in 1984. Niel enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a volunteer for the Newberg Fire Department, a member of the VFW, and a member of Newberg Christian Church. On Saturday, November 13, 2010, Niel George Rader died at a local care center when he was eighty-five years, four months and twenty-seven days of age. Surviving and left to honor his life are: his wife Glenice of Newberg; three sons, Mike Rader of Newberg, Alan Rader of Roseburg, and Roger Rader of Newberg; three daughters, Linda Shearer of Turner, Carol Weaver of Salem, and Penny Rader of Camas, Washington; his brother Dean Rader of Moro, Oregon; his sister Clara Parker of Vancouver, Washington, twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and worked. His funeral service will be Friday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m. in Newberg

Christian Church with Pastor Lee Shafer and Pastor David Case officiating. A committal service will follow at Newberg Friends Cemetery. Chapel viewing and visitation hours are Thursday, November 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in 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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“ Dear Glenice and family, Even though we moved to Washington state, I try and check the Graphic on line periodically and that is how I found out that Neil had passed away. Just wanted to extend our sympathy at this trying time. I am so glad you have family near you and I know you will all get through it together. Neil was a very special and caring person and he was always ready to help us with those blasted cars that we had. I will never forget Bill towing me in the Honeybee to your house on the back roads at night. Seemed to me like he was going 80 miles an hour and I was scared to death. We don't get down very often since Dorothy passed away. Still miss Newberg and all the people, though. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bill and Linda High

Bill & Linda High - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Glenice, We are thinking of you and your family with prayers and love. Marlin and Edna Ruth

Marlin and Edna Ruth Johnson - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Christie and I are very sorry to hear that Niel passed away. He was a very good neighbor, and he had a great sense of humor. Niel and I had a standard greeting that had something to do with moles...
Larry: Hey neighbor. Niel: Hey neighbor. Larry: Some of your moles got out last night. Niel: Yup. I'm missin' a few. Larry: You want 'em back? Niel: Nah, you can keep 'em. We usually didn't talk much more than that. It was short and friendly. I'll miss that.

Larry Anderson - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM