



Paul Donovan Kennedy

July 17, 1922 - October 24, 2016

Paul Donovan Kennedy was born the son of Leo and Bertha Kennedy of Jamison, Nebraska on July 17, 1922. After the eighth grade, Paul took various farm jobs to help support his mother and siblings Merrill, Vern and Lila. This contributed to his early learnings of work ethics he would instill in his lineage. In November of 1942, he was drafted by the US Army and served during WWII in Europe. Paul was honorably discharged in November of 1945 and quickly set his sights on a family. He married Rachel Summers on February 11, 1946. They had five children: Glen, Gene, Peggy, Paul Guy and Raymond. In 1955 they moved the family to Oregon where Paul found work at a flour mill. Six months later he was working at the railroad as a carpenter. He became an oiler from there and over a 30-year career eventually became the bridge operator on the Steel Bridge in Portland. Paul's life-long passion was horses. Both he and Rachel were long time members of the Oregon Equestrian Trails and were always looking forward to trips to Camp Sherman, Jack Creek and Sheep's Springs to go horseback riding and making trails or building/fixing corals. His wife Rachel passed away in December of 2011. On Monday, October 24th, 2016 Paul died at the age of 94. He is survived by four of his children: Glen, Peggy, Paul Guy and Raymond. His son Gene preceded him in death. His lineage also includes 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Paul's service will be November 4th, 2016 at 1 PM at Attrell's in Newberg Oregon. Concluding Service will follow at Valley View Memorial Park,

Newberg with reception following at First Methodist Church in Newberg.
Chapel viewing and visitation hours will be November 3rd, 2016 from 2-5PM.
Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com
Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation,
c/o Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg, Oregon
97132.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Graveside Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park
24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall

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“ I have very fond memories of you all 😊. Playing baseball, Army, skating, and riding bikes with Linda Peterson and Rod Buckout. Seems so long ago. (I guess it was!)
So sorry for the loss of your dad. This time of life when we loose our parents is really hard. Praying for your comfort.
May God bless each of you.
Wendy (Vorisek) Emrich

wendy emrich - November 09, 2016 at 08:47 PM

JH

“ Glen-Peggy-Paul Guy-Raymond You are so much in my thoughts. Your Dad was a very special cousin to me, and he was a very special and kind father to you that you could be proud of. I will miss his calls-after Mom was gone, he was so good at calling me to see how I was. Wish I could have come, but will be thinking of you! Take Care. Love Janet



Janet Huggins - November 04, 2016 at 12:55 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Paul Donovan Kennedy.



November 03, 2016 at 11:46 AM