



Richard William Mills

June 12, 1928 - June 14, 2010

Richard William Mills was born the son of Walter and Mona (Scollard) Mills on Tuesday, June 12, 1928 in Salem, Oregon. Richard grew up and went to school in Newberg, graduating from Newberg High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Richard married Judith Palmer and they had three daughters. They later divorced and he married Barbara Marks on April 25, 1964. They had one son. After returning from the war, Richard worked at Farmer's Feed Store in Newberg, a family business. In 1960 he went to work for Montgomery Wards. He worked there for three or four years and then went to work for Meier and Frank as a buyer. He worked there until his retirement in 1978 when he purchased the Tastee Freez in Beaverton. Richard was an avid golfer. He loved the stock market and gardening. He was a Blazer fan, a devoted father and grandfather, a loving husband. On Monday, June 14, 2010, Richard William Mills died at Diamond Care Foster Care in Hillsboro when he was eighty-two years and two days of age. Surviving and left to honor his life are: his wife, Barbara Mills of Portland; his son, Brian Mills of Beaverton; two daughters, Jackie and her husband Greg Benedict of Hillsboro and Kari Mills of Hillsboro, and those who have come to know and appreciate him where he has lived and worked. His daughter, Cindy Leigh Mills preceded him in death. A Private Committal will be held at Valley View Memorial Park 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