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Born in Oklahoma, Bob spent his early years on a farm. He rode his horse to a one-room schoolhouse. In 1944, he moved with his father to Portland to find work in the wartime shipyards. After graduation from Roosevelt High School in 1946, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served in the Army of Occupation in Japan and was a part of the Berlin Airlift. Discharged in 1949 he enrolled in college, only to be recalled to active duty during the Korean War.

In 1955 while in graduate school at the University of Oregon, he met a remarkable young lady named Norma Adams. In 1956 he married Norma, the love of his life. That same year, Bob began a 30-year career as a high school history teacher.

Retiring in 1986, he began a second career as a founding member of the Firearms Engravers Guild of America (FEGA). He and Norma also became avid travelers, visiting over 55 foreign countries – some of them multiple times.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, two daughters, three grandsons, and a few old friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that you make a donation to the Oregon City Women's Club Scholarship Fund. OCWC provides scholarships to graduates of Oregon City High School, where Bob taught for many years. Please make your check payable to Oregon City Women's Club and annotate in the Remarks Section "In Memory of Bob Evans - Scholarship Fund". Mail to OCWC, PO Box 2102, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

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