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Tom Hood Pettijohn Jr. was born March 11, 1927 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He passed September 15, 2020 in Newberg, Oregon. With help from family he remained in the home he built until just before his passing.

Tom relocated to Oregon after serving in the navy during WWII. There he met Mary Dawn Brush in Sherwood. She became his wife for 71 years. Tom followed in his father's footsteps as a carpenter. He worked 36 years for Reimers & Jolivette Construction Co., many of those years as their Superintendent.

Tom and Mary had four children: Diane, Mike, Ron and Carol, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Family was the center of life for Tom and Mary.

There will be a private service with family at Attrell's Chapel in Sherwood. Others may join at Pleasant View Cemetery at 12:00, Friday, September 25.

Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with Tom's family.

Tribute Wall


BC

“ Diane, Mike, Ron and Carol,
I am just now seeing that your dad passed away. I am so sorry to hear, he will be missed by you all, I know! He was such a great guy and good friend to my dad! I can picture the 4 of them playing cards together again!! I certainly know how it feels to lose your parents so close together.....maybe it's something to be said for being married as long as they were?

Take care of yourselves and each other, we all knew that you kids were the most important thing to both of them!!!!

Hugs,
Barb (Roos) Cook

Barbara J Cook - September 27, 2020 at 01:33 AM

 Kim
Brush
Scheafer

“ Uncle Tom was the best storyteller. There was always something funny in his stories. I will miss his bear hugs.

Kim Brush Scheafer - September 22, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LH

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary. My all time favorite memory of Uncle Tom is the story (and video shot by local news crew) of his pet pheasant! RIP Uncle. With love,
Laura Brush Henderson

Laura Henderson - September 22, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ Dear Pettijohn Family~

Tom and Mary were salt of the earth people and there are not that many people left that have their values. They opened their home to us and made us welcome every time we visited and we have great memories to carry us along. Although, it is never easy to lose a parent, I hope you can find comfort that he is now with Mary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.

We will miss them.

*Marie & Jim Mercer
Arlington, WA*

M. Mercer - September 21, 2020 at 08:52 PM



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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - September 18, 2020 at 05:39 PM