



## Carl Merlin Marney

April 19, 1932 - May 29, 2015

Carl Merlin Marney, 83, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2015, surrounded by his family, at home in Corvallis.

Memorial services will take place at noon on Friday, June 5, at Beazell Memorial County Forest at 37283 Kings Valley Highway, with private burial following at Kings Valley Cemetery.

Carl was born on April 19, 1932, in Picher, Oklahoma, as the sixth of eight children born to Carl and Bessie Marney. He spent his formative years in Coquille. Carl entered the U.S. Air Force shortly after turning 18 years of age and served as a maintenance technician on B-29s in Okinawa between 1950 to 1954, during the Korean conflict.

He returned stateside and married Diane Williams in January 1961 in Santa Barbara, California. They moved to Crabtree for a short time before settling in Corvallis, where Carl worked for Consumer Power Incorporated while raising his children, Steven, Helen and Valerie.

Carl was a member of the Cowboy Church and a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Carl loved to water-ski and camp earlier in life, but his knack for fixing just about anything from cars to washing machines always held a certain fascination for this author. After Carl retired, he started making magnificent windmills, which he happily gave away to family and friends.

Carl lived out his faith through his generosity, kindness and his great love for his wife, children and extended family members. He never taught the importance of integrity, hard work and devotion to family through lecture, as he was a man of few words, but rather demonstrated the three by living them every day of his life. His influence on those who knew him will be remembered until the day we rejoin him in glory!

Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Diane; both parents; brother, Floyd; and sisters,

Ruby, Margerie and Betty. Carl is survived by his children, Steven Marney of Albany, Helen Sabatino of Harrisburg, and Valerie Marney of Corvallis.