



## Aaron Carl Lovelady

June 19, 1926 - August 18, 2016

Carl Lovelady, 90, of Corvallis passed away on Aug. 18, 2016, at his place of residence, Prestige Senior Living.

Carl was born at home on his parents' farm in Haleyville, Alabama, the oldest of five children. The family moved to Oregon in 1933 where they stayed with his grandparents until a house could be built on the north end of the home farm.

He is survived by Sally, his wife of 65 years; two sons, Robert Lovelady of Corvallis and James (Marci) Lovelady of Visalia, California; grandsons Jay and Carter (Jarie) Lovelady; sister Betty Robidart; as well as nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Richard and Bill; sister Ruth; and granddaughter Molly.

His passion for agriculture started in the family's cotton fields in Alabama and extended to the grass seed farm in Oregon, where he remained interested and involved in agriculture his whole life. Before he ceased farming in the late 1980s, Carl had grown the family farm from 30 to 2,500 acres. While farming in South Corvallis, he involved himself in 4H, FFA, National Farmer's Organization and the Farm Bureau. He was also an active member of the

Corvallis Masonic Lodge and was a member of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church.

Having spent 84 years in Corvallis, Carl was known for his hard work, innovation and strong opinions. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Private funeral arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.