



Allen Morris Ludlow

January 13, 1926 - May 27, 2014

There are never enough words to describe the loss of a loved one. "My Dad" Allen M. Ludlow, of 88 years young of mind and heart passed away during his sleep May 27, 2014 in Corvallis, Oregon, after a lengthy illness. He was born January 13, 1926 in McCook, Nebraska.

The Ludlow Family was born and raised in McCook, Nebraska, starting through 1909 with Allen being the last born in 1926. All their children attended the United Methodist Church in McCook, Nebraska. Grandma Lois Ludlow instilled upon her children the gift of patience and understanding; building a foundation of unconditional love by the entire Ludlow Family. At a very young age Allen started hunting and fishing with his dad and brothers. This culminated in a lifelong enjoyment in Nebraska and Oregon.

Allen attended McCook High School, Class of 1944. Inducted into U.S. Army, June 17, 1944 at Ft. Logan, Colorado and Honorably Discharged at Ft. Douglas, Utah; May 16, 1946. Allen served as Staff Sargent, 25th Reconnaissance Troup Mechanized, leading troops on the Island of Luzon. His World War II Army Uniform though tattered and worn, reflects the medals of his service that he rarely mentioned and humbly acknowledged. Decorations and Citations include Sharpshooter, Asiatic Pacific Theater Service, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct, Victory and Bronze Stars from the different military operations.

After leaving the Army, he found his way to Oregon, joined his brother Chester Ludlow and started painting residential and commercial buildings throughout Oregon's Willamette Valley. In 1956 he was hired by the State of Oregon Fish & Wildlife Department and started a career at Roaring River Fish Hatchery then moved to the Alsea Trout Hatchery. He stated that his most favorite time of life was raising a family in the Alsea community. Some of his favorite memories were fishing trips on the Alsea River, fishing for Steelhead with his buddies Ernie Walter and Andy Landforce. When he retired in 1984 after 28 years of OFW he moved to Yachats/Waldport community and started his third favorite hobby; wood working with Myrtle wood. With his hands, he created beautiful tables, bowls and clocks of artisan quality. Those close to him throughout his years have enjoyed his great sense of humor and love of pranks.

Allen was preceded in death: Lois and Charles Ludlow (Mother/Father), Marian Carroll Ludlow (Alsea/Corvallis, Oregon,) his son Morris L. and daughter in law Debra Ludlow (Alsea, Oregon), and Kay Gleason Ludlow (Yachats/Waldport, Oregon). His siblings preceded before him are: Thelma L. Simons, Doris B. Ludlow, Chester B. Ludlow, Virginia C. Cassell, Maxine M. King and Kenneth B. Ludlow. His losses of loved ones he carried with him deeply and privately. Allen is survived by his brother Stanley L. Ludlow (North Bend, Oregon), daughter, "CJ" Carol J. Ludlow-Nordyke, her husband John M. Nordyke and Grandpa's greatest treasure; grand-daughter "Jesse" Jessica C. Nordyke (Corvallis, Oregon).

My dad shared life lessons regarding the honor of your word while quietly giving me a deep source of strength. Teaching by example; to lend a helping hand, to keep moving forward and to be kind. Most importantly, he gave unconditional love to his family, giving us the greatest testimony of his life. He is dearly missed.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 21st at
McHenry Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Morris Ludlow*



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“ Deepest condolence to the family on Al's passing. I saw his name in the News Times death notices earlier this month. That is a beautiful obituary that you wrote online. It describes your Dad perfectly. My husband and I have always had the greatest respect for him. Such a gentle, kind man. We had/have many pleasant memories of him and his beautiful workmanship with wood along with his wonderful workshop behind the Tole Tree in Yachats. There was a time when my Tole painting box fell apart in the Tole Tree parking lot and everything scattered. Al stopped everything and mended it right away. I really appreciated it.

We fell in love with one of Al's tide pool tables the first time we saw it. Al delivered the table to the Ayers on Yachats River Road in his truck. We have cherished it over the years. Hap Ayers passed away in 2011 and the table is now with Betty in a cottage at Lakeview Senior Living in Lincoln City, Oregon.

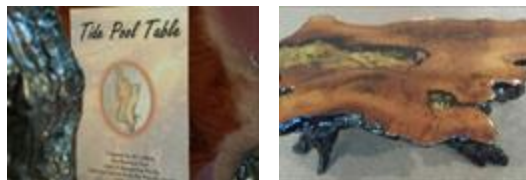
Al will be remembered forever. Affectionately, Betty Ayers



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“ My deepest condolences to Allen's family. May you find comfort in the arms of loved ones and in your memories, as well as in the promise of a better future as described in the Bible. Revelation 21:4 says, “And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” God promises that soon, man’s enemy death will be brought to nothing, and pain, suffering, and heartache will be things of the past. He yearns to bring back those who have died, and soon, we will meet with our loved ones on the earth in a beautiful new world free from the possibility of loss. May “the God of all comfort” give you peace and strength during this time.

- Naomi
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