



Alphons Kasperek

October 30, 1930 - January 27, 2010

Al passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 27th after a brief struggle with lung cancer. He was born October 30, 1930 to Elizabeth Josephine and Stephan Ligas Kasperek in Seward, Nebraska. He was the youngest of five boys and also had four sisters. Al grew up on the plains of Nebraska and learned to hunt and fish at an early age. These two activities were constant companions throughout his life and he relished any chance he got to be a part of God's natural beauty.

Al served in the U. S. Armed Forces from February, 1951 to September, 1956 with one of those years being spent in Munich, Germany.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, Al worked in various industries around Oregon including plywood mills, construction and finally real estate investing. He attended Lane Community College and received an associate's degree to become a machinist.

Al is preceded in death by his father Stephan, his mother Elizabeth and brothers Steven and Bernard. He is survived by his brothers, Ed Kasperek of Corvallis and Ted Kasperek of Lake Oswego; sisters Mary Dowless of Corvallis, Martie Billings of Vancouver, Washington, Angie Tietz of Keizer and Patricia Kasperek of Salem, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations in Al's name may be directed to Benton Hospice or St. Mary's Church in Corvallis. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 am, Friday February 5th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Father John Henderson will officiate.