



## Arthur Fowler

October 28, 1914 - July 27, 2012

Arthur S. Fowler, 97 formerly of Corvallis died Friday in Forest Grove. Art was born and raised in White River, South Dakota; he was the son of Guy and Martha Seymour Fowler. At age 19 he moved to Nebraska, eventually finding his way to LaGrande, Oregon where he met and married Verna Posey in 1937. The couple had four children. In 1955, the family moved to Corvallis, where Art worked as the branch manager of Pacific Fruit and Produce. He retired in 1984 from Tanner's Grocery. He was an avid gardener; he and Verna also enjoyed traveling and square dancing. He was a talented musician, his family recalls the many times he serenaded them on the harmonica. He was a Boy Scout Master and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Masons. Art was very dedicated to his community, his long volunteer service started during World War II when he was a volunteer for the War Price and Points Board. He taught first aid, was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and he and Verna spent many years providing respite care for Benton Hospice. Art lived in Corvallis until 2007, when he moved to Forest Grove to be nearer his family.

Art is preceded in death by his beloved wife Verna, who died in 2004 and seven siblings. He is survived by his sister Hazel Boss; his children and their spouses Dick and Donna Fowler, Ron and Vikki Fowler, Sherril and Lynn Hurt, Kathy and Joe Pass; 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A private funeral service will be held with burial at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations in Art's name may be directed to Benton

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