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Barton Douglas January of Harlan went home to be with the Lord on April 23, 2015.

He was born June 6, 1937, in Corvallis to Vern L. and Martha (Groshong) January.

He grew up in Harlan, and graduated from Eddyville High School and the University of Oregon. In December 1959 he married Lillian Krog while serving in the U.S. Navy.

He worked in insurance sales and as a real estate broker, retiring in 2004 and returning to the Harlan area.

Bart loved to stay active and help others. He restored the Harlan Community Hall, which was renamed the Bart January Community Hall by the local people. He was a member of the Lincoln County Historical Society board, president for two years, and spent hundreds of hours doing construction to open the Pacific Maritime and Heritage Center in Newport.

An active member of Eddyville Community Church, he spent much time on

construction and repair around the church and parsonage. He formerly belonged to Madras Conservative Baptist Church and served as a deacon.

When he wasn't doing construction projects, he liked to fix up bicycles and give them to local children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; son Douglas; and great-granddaughter Harper.

He is survived by his wife; son James (Carrie); daughter Kathleen (Bob) Sapp; granddaughters Rebekah (Joshua) and Emily; grandson Josh (Ashlynn); step-granddaughters Chelsea (James) and Rebecca (Marc); and two great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Eddyville Church, followed by a potluck. A celebration of life with potluck is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Bart January Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Eddyville Church or a children's charity of your choice.