



## Bennie Banich

December 21, 1914 - August 5, 2010

Benedict Thomas Banich of Reedsport died Thursday, Aug. 5, in Corvallis. Ben was born in Amity. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an aerial gunnery instructor. After being discharged from the military, he started an automotive repair business in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1945, and retired in 1977, at which time he returned to Oregon, where he lived until his death.

Ben was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Anna R. Banich; a son, Tom Warden of Corvallis; a brother, John; and two sisters, Anna and Maxine, all residents of Oregon.

He leaves behind a son, Benedict Michael Banich and wife, Kay, of Las Vegas; three grandsons, Doug, Chuck and Tim Warden; one granddaughter, Donna; a daughter-in-law, Judy Warden; and numerous great-grandchildren. Services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at McHenry Funeral Home.