



Bill L. Campbell

February 26, 1935 - October 18, 2013

On Friday evening, October 18, 2013, surrounded by family, Bill quietly passed away at his home, to be reunited with Pat, his beloved wife of sixty years, for the rest of eternity.

Born in Oilton, Oklahoma, on February 26, 1935, to Walt and Dee Campbell, Bill was the second of six children. In 1944 the family moved to Monroe, Oregon, where Bill met the love of his life Patricia Brittain. They were married on July 3, 1953, and shortly after the couple moved to Philomath. They added to their family two sons: Rick and Kelly Campbell. Through the years they had nine grandchildren. Born to Rick: Karie Dixon and Kimberly Pierce (whom they helped to raise), Brandon, Brent and Bradley Campbell. Born to Kelly and wife Helen: Jeni Grube, Neva Allen, Jill Williams and Jessica Nash. They also had sixteen great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

As a young man, Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and sharing stories, keeping all who would listen in amazement. In the early 1960s Bill was introduced to bowling and for more than thirty years had a true passion for the game. He received many trophies and honors for being one of Corvallis's top bowlers in the 1960s and 1970s including a state championship.

Bill and Pat worked side by side together for more than fifty years at Northside Lumber and then at Oregon State University until retiring together to the family farm where they lived the majority of their lives on Decker Road in Philomath.

Bill is preceded in death by his loving wife Pat, father, mother, infant sister Sharon, sister Betty and brother Bob. He is survived by his sister Lola Campbell, brother Dave Campbell, son Rick Campbell of Vancouver, Washington, son Kelly Campbell and wife Helen of Philomath, his nine grandchildren, and soon to be eighteen great-grandchildren.

Bill was dearly loved by his family and all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, October 23, at Mount Union Cemetery in Philomath. In lieu of floral gifts, memorial donations in Bill's name may be made to Benton Hospice.