



Bryant Wilson

September 28, 1922 - October 15, 2011

Bryant C. Wilson, 89, of Philomath died Saturday in Corvallis.

He was born Sept. 28, 1922, in Clarksville, Texas, to Robert E. Lee and Letha (Crenshaw) Wilson. He was raised in Texas and Oklahoma, and married Hattie Baker on Oct. 18, 1941, in Oklahoma. They moved to the Philomath area, and have lived here 70 years. Bryant joined the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific during World War II.

After the war, he worked in sawmills before going to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He retired from Southern Pacific after 30 years of service. He is survived by sons Noel Wilson of Newport News, Va., and Roger Wilson of Philomath; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Hattie; and four children, Roberta, Letha, Ura Ann and Billy.

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday October 19 at the New Hope Center, 6225 S.W. Philomath Blvd. Burial with military honors will follow at Twin Oaks Memorial Garden.