



Charles Gidley

June 4, 1924 - June 4, 2015

Charles L. "Chuck" Gidley, 91, of Corvallis passed away June 4 at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in Albany.

Chuck was born on June 4, 1924, to Luke and Mary (Garriott) Gidley in Toledo. He graduated from Toledo High School in 1942 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific Theatre from 1943 until 1946.

Returning home to Toledo, he married his high school sweetheart, Betty M. Keene. They partnered with his parents in a small dairy operation in the Five Rivers area, and later Chuck became a heavy equipment operator in the logging industry.

In 1961, Chuck moved his family closer to town and built a home along the Alsea River. They lived there until 2003, when he and Betty relocated to Corvallis. They resided in North Star Manufactured Home Park until recently moving to Regency Park Place at Corvallis, for assisted living.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Allen Gidley and wife Kay; daughters, Barbara Gidley of Monmouth and JoAnn (Gidley) Jasa and husband Steve of Madras; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A celebration of life will take place at 11 a.m. July 11 at McHenry Funeral

Home in Corvallis. Interment will take place at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Chuck can be made to South Willamette Valley Honor Flight, 37833 Shenandoah Loop, Springfield, OR 97478; or to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House, 1046 Sixth Ave. S.W., Albany, OR 97321.