



## Charles "Dick" Nale

March 6, 1926 - January 31, 2018

Charles "Dick" Nale, 91, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the Evergreen Samaritan Hospice House in Albany, Oregon.

He was born on March 6, 1926 to Aber Nale and Mabel Stow at PeeDee, Oregon. The family then moved to Chiloquin, Oregon where he attended school.

He married Inez Pearl Baum on February 10, 1947 in Reno, Nevada while on vacation.

Charles joined the Navy on August 15, 1944. He attended boot camp at Farragut Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. He was stationed at Spokane, Washington; Bremerton, Washington; Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Corvallis, Oregon. Charles learned how to cook while in the Navy and taught his fellow comrades how to swim. He received an honorable discharged from the Navy on April 18, 1946.

Charles was hired by the City of Corvallis for 27 years where he was a maintenance and heavy equipment operator, and helped clear the land for Meadow Park Mobile Home Development where he evidently made his home. He retired from the city in March of 1988.

Charles was known as an honest, kind and loving man who enjoyed camping, boating, traveling, movies, hunting and bow hunting, and any activities with his family. He was an avid bowler. He had a love for animals, especially dogs, and had many over the years.

Charles was preceded in death by his his wife, Inez Nale; his parents, Aber and Mabel Nale; and his sisters Edna McQuisten and Evelyn Twist.

Charles is survived by a niece, Laurie Boyce and family of Aurora, Oregon, a nephew, Charles Hoffman and family of Pendleton, Oregon, He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A public viewing will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at McHenry's Funeral Home in Corvallis, Oregon. There will be a funeral service on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 10:00 am at McHenry Funeral Home.

Following the funeral service there will be a graveside service at 11:00 am at Twin Oaks Memorial Cemetery. Pastor Craig Johnson will be officiating both services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
(541) 757-8141

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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## Graveside Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens  
34275 Riverside Dr  
Albany, OR 97321

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I have known Dick for nearly 30 years. We shared membership in the Izaak Walton League of America, Marys Peak Chapter. Each summer, Dick, Dale Kirk and I would gather at the Screen Shop operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at Adair and cut out hundreds of songbird house parts in the woodshop. Then in September for at least 10 years we would help kids, large and small, build a songbird house at Kids Day for Conservation, Benton County Fairgrounds.

At Adair Dick usually assumed the task of cutting a 1.25 inch entrance hole in the front part of each house using a forsnor bit. During lunch we shared stories of past Isaac Walton League events, and about hunting and fishing. Then at KDC in September Dick joined about 10 volunteers in protecting their fingers as the hammers flew into waiting nails. It was all good fun and very rewarding.

We miss you Dick. Your service is remembered with gratitude.

John Snelling  
Corvallis

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**John Snelling** - February 13, 2018 at 12:01 AM

LA

“ Laurie lit a candle in memory of Charles  
"Dick" Nale



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**Laurie** - February 10, 2018 at 09:20 PM

LB

“ About two months ago, Uncle Dick sent me down to his mobile home to get a pair of shoes out of his room. I brought back about four pairs of shoes because I wasn't sure which pair he wanted. He took one look at this one particular pair of shoes and then looked up at me and replied "Did you go out and buy these shoes?" I politely responded with "No. I got them out of your room at the mobile home." He was so funny with his reply. He responded with "Those are not my shoes because I have never seen them before." Uncle Dick wanted me to take those shoes back to where ever I purchased them from and get a refund because they weren't his shoes.

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**Laurie Boyce** - February 08, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LB

“ Uncle Dick,  
You are an amazing man who enjoyed life to the fullest with each and every day. I enjoyed our time together over the last 8 years. We shared a lot of family secrets since the death of both of my parents. I will miss that time with you. You will be greatly missed each and every day. May you rest in peace!  
Love,  
Laurie, Lowell, and David

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**Laurie Boyce** - February 08, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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**Laurie Boyce** - February 08, 2018 at 03:29 PM