



Clifford Homer Leach

April 24, 1936 - September 2, 2015

Clifford H. "Cliff" Leach, 79, of Philomath passed away Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015, at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis with family at his side.

He was born in Creston, Nebraska, to Raymond and Anna (Cherney) Leach. He was one of six children. When he was 8, the family moved to Philomath.

He graduated from Philomath High School and went into the Air Force soon after. When he returned he worked in a mill and then for a vending machine company, but his favorite occupation was as a bowling proprietor in Bend. Bowling was his great love, and he was able to bowl until two months before he died.

He married Karen Holles on July 28, 1973. They lived in Bend for many years, then returned to Philomath.

Cliff is survived by Karen; son Michael and wife Jackie; and daughter Susan Tobin and husband John. He is also survived by five grandsons, Casey, Corey, Cody and Connor Leach, and Cole Tobin; siblings MaryAnn, John and Judy; and sister-in-law Wanda Leach. There are also several nieces and nephews including Bill McNelly, who was more brother than nephew. He loved his family, and he had a special place in his heart for great-niece Stacey and

her husband, James, and their twins, Katelyn and Cambria.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Donna; and brother Kenneth.

Cliff was a very special man, much loved, and will be greatly missed.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society sent in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.