



Clifford Darwin Vaughn

September 18, 1930 - January 27, 2021

Clifford Darwin Vaughn (Mike) went home to be with Jesus after a short battle with heart disease. Born in Bosworth, Missouri, his family moved to California for a few years when he was young, before moving to Philomath. There he met Betty Maurine Zimmerman. They married in 1948. Cliff loaded box cars in a lumber mill before becoming a logger. After retirement he did custom farming for a number of years.

Survived by his wife of 72 years, Betty, his children, Cheryl Sexton (Jim), Patsy Vaughn, Stephanie Gallagher (Jay), Jill Green (Mark), and David Vaughn (Karen), 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, he will be missed. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ At some point in the seventies I was hanging around Tree Farm Stewards and I saw Cliff in the mix of hickory shirts and pickup trucks. I watched him interact with others, a tall and seemingly gentle man.

A couple years later I met him with Betty. They sure made a sweet couple. His firm but gentle handshake reached out. His polite, quiet, way of going so impressed me and I looked forward to seeing him again. He plowed and seeded some fields for us and I bought hay from him. It was always so enjoyable and pleasant.

Perhaps most memorable at the time was having him throw bales out of the loft onto my haywagon as the team stood like stone.

In the recent years I was always brightened to see him at Fitness over Fifty. We would share a story or smile. It just continued to broaden my feelings of what a wonderful man he was. I consider myself lucky to have respected and known him.

I share your sorrow in his passing on.
with respect and admiration,
Harry Lehman

harry lehman - February 18, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ What an amazing and loving family Mike has. May all your cherished memories bring you smiles. You'll be missed Farm Grandpa!

♥ The Maertins Family

Cheryl - February 11, 2021 at 10:24 PM