



## David Hales

August 5, 1928 - March 17, 2008

David "Tex" Hales died Monday, March 17.

He was born in Hicksbaugh, Texas, on Aug. 5, 1928, to Henry and Virgie Hester Hales, and moved to Philomath at age 10. He graduated from Corvallis High School.

In 1976 he married Ann Stowe. He was a mill worker for Willamette Industries. David was an avid fly fisherman and tied all his own flies. He played steel guitar and also enjoyed painting with oils.

He is survived by his wife; son B. Bradley Hales; daughter Melody Normandin; brother Leonard Hales; and stepchildren Carl W. Smith, D. Kay Andreas and Karen A. Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Beverly Schwartz and stepson Charles W. Smith.