



## Delmer Ray Stensen

January 17, 1924 - September 27, 2023

Delmer Ray Stenson, 99, died peacefully at home Sept. 27, 2023. Born in Corvallis and raised in a musical family, he began playing drums in the band at Toledo High School. This became a lifelong passion, playing and singing in his last gig at the age of 86. He met his first wife, Jacque, at a high school band event, where she was playing the saxophone and he the drums. They married in 1945 and she preceded him in death in 1991. Del enjoyed his childhood on his grandparent's farm, where he and Jacque moved in 1951 and farmed until 1990. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Norma, and his children, Wendy and Ron, his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family will host a drop-in memorial at the farm on Saturday, October 14, from 2 to 4 that afternoon. If you would like to honor Del, contributions can be made in his memory to the Oakville Presbyterian Church.