



Donald Engel

March 20, 1927 - March 28, 2011

Donald Eugene Engel, 84, formerly of Alsea, died Monday in Portland. He was born in Oakland, Calif. He grew up on a dairy farm near Albany, and joined the U.S. Navy when he was of age. On May 28, 1948, he married Lula C. Oldre. After her death on Jan. 23, 2006, he married Elaine Grove on April 26, 2008.

He worked as a farm co-op manager in Salem and Albany, and as a rancher near Alsea. He retired from Philomath Forest Products in 1992.

Donald enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping, and he was loved by all. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Grove of Portland; children, Eileen Fligg and Robert of Wood Village, Karen Halliwell and Gary of Crabtree, and Darrell Engel of Gresham; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers Bruce Engel of British Columbia, Canada, and Martin Engel of Canby; and a sister, Martha Cutler of Austin, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Marcia Engel; a brother; and a sister.

A graveside funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, April 1, at Alsea Cemetery. A memorial service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Central Christian Church, Portland. Arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.