



## Donald Gilmore Hector

June 18, 1926 - May 2, 2014

Donald Gilmore Hector of Corvallis, 87, peacefully died on May 2, 2014, after living a full life.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gilmore Henry Hector; mother, Irene Hector Bohl; sister, Josephine Hector Roth; and wife, Ada.

He was born June 18, 1926, on his family's farm on Independence Road. He was a third-generation farmer, and resided in his birth home until a few years ago.

Don attended Oregon State College. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and a lifelong supporter and fan of the university.

He was a board member of Good Samaritan Hospital for many years, as well as a founding member of Benton County Soil Conservation, president of the Oregon Grass Seed Council, and a member of many other organizations.

Don's favorite pastimes were traveling, snow skiing, hunting, dancing, Oregon State University football, golfing and walks on the beach.

Don is survived by his children, Jennifer Hector, and Cynthia Hector Myles, her husband, Kevin, and their son, Kevin, Gilmore Hector, and Karen Hector

and husband Norris Nimetz; and his companion, Patricia Moore.

A life celebration is set for 4 to 6 p.m. May 30 at the Corvallis Country Club.

In honor of Don, you can donate to SafeHaven Humane Society, 33071 Highway 34 S.E., Albany, OR 97322, [safehavenhumane](http://safehavenhumane.org)