



Edwin Joseph Rohner

August 6, 1929 - November 27, 2014

Edwin J. Rohner, 85, died Thursday, Nov. 27, in Corvallis.

He was born Aug. 6, 1929, in Wellsdale (Camp Adair area) to John Jacob and Bertha (Hasler) Rohner. He was raised in Wellsdale until the age of 13. His family farmed and also had a dairy. In 1941, the family moved to a farm on Peoria Road in the Oakville area. After his father passed away in 1944, Edwin farmed with his brother, John Jacob Rohner Jr.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1951 and was honorably discharged from active duty in 1953. After his discharge, he returned to the family farm and farmed until his retirement.

Edwin married Frances Kasten on Nov. 25, 1955. The couple had two children, Steve and Sue. In 2005, Edwin received the Diamond Pioneer Agricultural Achievement Award from Oregon State University. He retired from farming in 2012.

Edwin will be remembered for his strong work ethic, always striving to do his work to the best of his ability and producing the finest crops he could. He was always willing to help another in need. Above all, he was dedicated to his family — he enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He passed on his strong values to them.

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Jacob Rohner Jr.; and sisters Nellie Weaver, Selma Prindel, Elsie Rohner and Wilma Rohner. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Frances; son, Steve Rohner, and his wife, Dorthy, of Albany; daughter, Sue Rohner-Brown, and her husband, Rich, of Shedd; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A visitation is set for 4 to 6 p.m. today, Tuesday, at McHenry Funeral Home. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 6 p.m. A funeral Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Mr. Rohner's name can be directed to Benton Hospice Service or the Halsey-Shedd Fire Department in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin Joseph Rohner*



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“ *Ed was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. We all enjoyed visiting with him, and he always had a smile on his face.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

~The Porter Family

Alesha Jess - December 09, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Ed always had a smile for you. We miss seeing him farming on the property that surrounds our home. A very, very nice and kind man that is greatly missed. Grant & Leta Porter*



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“ I cannot say that I had a lot of contact with Ed Rohner in the years that we shared lives in the Oakville community. But I did meet and converse with Ed enough times throughout the years and have watched him conduct his family-oriented farming activities to learn what most people in this community know. Ed Rohner was a consummate gentleman, kind hearted, affable, hard-working and an excellent farmer. He was a nice guy and a good man. I think simple words serve such a man best. It was an honor and joy to have him as my neighbor and friend! I am also most appreciative of his military service. My sincere sympathies to Frances and Family.

Sincerely,

Wayne and Marjorie Spletstoser
Shedd

Wayne Spletstoser - December 06, 2014 at 01:01 AM