



## Guy L. Hendrix

March 27, 1928 - October 15, 2013

Guy Hendrix, a longtime resident of Corvallis and local businessman died on October 15 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. Guy was born on March 27, 1928 in Ely, Nevada to Laurin and Florence Hendrix. He attended High School in Yerington, Nevada, graduated from Coyne Electrical School in Chicago and later took classes at Oregon State College. He enlisted in the Army in October 1945 and took basic training at Ft. Crowder, Missouri. He became an instructor in the Signal Corps School at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. He then began a tour of duty in Germany in January 1947. While in Berlin he met his wife Evelyne who was working for the U.S. Occupation troops in telephone information. They were married in Berlin on June 19, 1948. He was honorably discharged in the late summer of 1948 and he came to work for West Coast Telephone Co. (now Pioneer Telephone Co.) in Philomath. In 1950 he began an apprenticeship in sheet metal at Corvallis Hardware but by 1952 was a shop foreman for their sheet metal shop. Late in 1952 he and his wife began their own business in furnace installation and repair later known as Hendrix Heating and Mechanical Contracting. Guy did not only manage the business but he was a journeyman sheet metal worker, journeyman licensed steamfitter, liquid petroleum gas installer and L.E. electrician. He retired on December 31, 1993. After being retired for 19 years, Guy took over a failing heating and air conditioning business in early 2012. He turned it around and ran it until February 2013.

Guy served 9 years on the Corvallis School Board including two years as chair. He also served two terms on the Corvallis City Council. He completed a 3 year term as president of the American Legion Post 11 in June of this year. He was a member of the OSU Beaver Club. He was actively involved with Corvallis-Uzhgorod Sister City program.

Guy was a pilot and owned a Piper Cherokee 180 and later a Piper Arrow aircraft. In 1971 Guy and Evelyne participated in the London to Victoria, B.C. Air Race which was held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the province of British Columbia. Their plane was the smallest and slowest in the event. On their return they were recognized by the City for bringing honor and prestige to Corvallis. In 1975 they were invited to take part in promoting the Olympic Games by flying a small plane from Montreal (the site of the summer games) to Innsbruck, Austria (the site of the winter games).

Guy and Evelyne traveled to more than 60 countries including Bhutan, Tanzania, Siberia and the continent of Antarctica. He was traveling on the Trans Siberian Railroad when he took ill.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Evelyne; daughters Dr. Rose Marie Hendrix, Kathleen Burke, and Patricia Souvey; grandchildren, Caitlin Hendrix, and Christopher and Benjamin Souvey; sister, Melba Nevin; brother, Roy Hendrix and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter Elizabeth in 1978.

His friends and family will remember him as a man of impeccable integrity, strong work ethic and the courage to "CALL IT AS I SEE IT", qualities that live on in his children and grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday October 18th at Grace

Lutheran Church with interment at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the USO or Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Guy L. Hendrix*



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“ *Guy was our neighbor and our friend. He was always there to help anyone in need. There seemed to be nothing he could not do. He gave much to his friends and to the community. We really liked Guy and will miss him. Patty and Angelo Gomez*

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