



Henry Ernest Boldizsar

August 1, 1919 - February 15, 2015

Henry Ernest “Hank” Boldizsar, 95 died Sunday at his home in Corvallis. He was born in Detroit, Michigan to Julius and Valeria (Szabo) Boldizsar. He completed his education in Detroit and majored in electrical engineering and drafting at Cass Tech and graduated with honors in January 1937. The family moved to Southern California in September that same year where Hank completed his studies at the Hollywood Sound Institute majoring in sound projection engineering. Hank worked for 45 years in the motion picture industry in theaters and studios in the Los Angeles-Hollywood area and retired in 1984 from United Artists Theaters. He was a gold card member of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees (I. A. T. S. E.)

Hank and Roberta became engaged on Thanksgiving Day, 1940. At the beginning of World War II, Hank went to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to train as a radio-radar technician for the U. S. Army. On July 1, 1942 Hank departed the USA for the European Theater of Operations and did not return home until November of 1945. On December 15, 1945 he and Roberta were married in Glendale, California at the Little Church of the Flowers. Their marriage lasted nearly 60 years. He was preceded in death by Roberta in 2005.

Hank was an avid reader and enjoyed discussing the politics of the day. He had a quick wit and great sense of humor. He planted a garden every summer and delighted in eating home-grown tomato sandwiches. He was also very

generous and donated to many charities. Hank was definitely one of the “Greatest Generation.”

Surviving family includes Hank’s son Terry and his wife Terrie, their son Matthew and his wife Ketura and daughter Lisa and her husband David. Also surviving are Hank’s son Gary and his wife Denise, their son Gavin and his wife Jeane and other son Todd and his wife Megan. Hank also had 9 great grandchildren whom he adored.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 21st at Oak Lawn Memorial Park followed by a reception at Suburban Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Ernest Boldizar



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“ We are so sorry to learn of Hank's passing. He was a special friend and we always enjoyed his stories of his cat, his garden, and the fact that he would save us a seat in church when we all attended Northwest Hills. Rest in peace, dear friend.
Dave and Jeani Shriver

Dave and Jeani Shriver - February 18, 2015 at 08:19 PM

 Sheila Pavelek-Cowart

“ We am so sorry for the loss of Grandpa. As we did not know him very well, we always looked forward to seeing him and talking with him every Sunday morning. May you rest in piece Grandpa and you will be greatly missed! ~Chris and Sheila

Sheila Pavelek-Cowart - February 18, 2015 at 10:53 AM