



## Jack Brim

June 26, 1926 - January 12, 2012

Jack Brim, 85 years of age, passed away at his home in Corvallis, Thursday, January 12, 2012. Jack was born June 26, 1926, in Longview, Washington, to Maynard and Sylvia Brim. In 1944, at 17 years of age, he joined the Merchant Marines and served aboard an oil tanker as Fireman-Water Tender, sailing all over the world, in both the South Pacific and North Atlantic during WWII. Upon discharge from the Merchant Marines, he was drafted into the Army Air Force in October of 1945, where he served in the Air Transport Command on the West Coast until his discharge in November of 1946.

Jack returned to California, married his first wife, Ora Martin, in 1949 with whom he had four children, Rodney Martin Brim, Andrea Maree Brim Boan, Lawrence Geoffrey Brim, and Celia Denise Brim Mosher. He attended and graduated from Chico State University, Chico, California in 1953. Upon graduation he went to work for Alber's Milling and Carnation Company in sales. In 1962, he moved to Redding with his family and became a commercial landscape contractor. He worked in and around the Redding-Sacramento Valley for 29 years doing commercial projects for schools, highways, water treatment plants, parks, and businesses. He served on the school board for Columbia School District in the 1970's and served on the Shasta Builder's Exchange as a Director from 1981 to 1987 and as President of the Shasta Builder's Exchange from 1986-1987. He retired in 1989.

In 1982, he married Mary Frances Brooks, and leaves four step children: Mary Elizabeth Brooks Malone, Gwendolyn Louise Brooks Rhines, Bradford Leland

Brooks, and Catherine Esther Brooks Thompson. In 1993, he and Mary moved to Waldport, Oregon, where they built a home and lived for 13 years before moving to Corvallis, Oregon, in 2006. While in Waldport, he served as Assistant Coach to the High School and Middle School Football teams, a hobby that was especially rewarding to him. Both he and Mary were very active in Our Savior Lutheran Church in Waldport, where he also served as president of the church council.

Jack and Mary shared a wonderful life together during their 30 years of marriage. They loved their families, and working, playing, and traveling together.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of you and your family with love and prayers.  
I am so thankful that you & Jack have been a part of my life. You  
are both so very special and I have wonderful memories.  
May Jack's loving memories surround you today and always.  
God Bless You.  
Your Friend, Audrey*

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