



James Swann

September 14, 1915 - March 6, 2010

James F. Swann, 94, died March 6th at his home in Corvallis. Born Sept. 14, 1915 in Novelty, Missouri, he was the son of Willis and Ida B. Swann. Jim graduated from Novelty High School in 1933. After graduation, he moved to La Junta Colorado where he met Helen Grundy. They married on June 20, 1937. Jim enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He was a Boatswain's Mate, First Class for the 32nd Special Battalion in the Philippines. They have one daughter, Janet. The family moved to Corvallis Oregon in 1949 after his discharge from the Navy.

Jim had a very successful and rewarding career as a Brick Mason and Ceramic Tile setter. He apprenticed under his brother-in-law, Everett E Briggs from 1949 to 1958 and then started his own business in 1958. In 1970 he started his second career in Real Estate from which he retired in 1986. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing and many trips to the Oregon Coast with his family. He was an avid golfer, a lifetime member of the Elks Club and a member of the 1st Christian Church.

Preceded in death by one brother and three sisters. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years, Helen; one daughter Janet Swann Pinkney; granddaughter and her husband, Cherie and Bill Hendry; granddaughter Trisha Davis; granddaughter and her husband Tanda and Anuson Jaipean; great grandchildren Francesca, Felicea, Nina and Bryson.

Memorial donations in Jim's name may be directed to Evergreen Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Private

inurnment will be held at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis.