



## Jeremy Vilas Ferries

June 30, 1927 - January 3, 2019

Jeremy Vilas Ferries was born in Sparta WI. To Vern and Beulah Ferries and grew up on a farm outside of Wilton WI. He attended Wilton High School and upon graduation enlisted in the US Navy. He was honorably discharged at Bremerton, WA in 1946 and upon his return home entered what now Michigan State Univ. is graduating in 1951 with a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

In 1948 Jeremy married Phyllis Ann Carson in her home town of Paw Paw MI. Upon graduation in 1951 the couple moved to Monroe WI. And opened a veterinary practice. After visiting different locations, they chose Corvallis as their new home and arrived there in 1956.

Dr. Ferries was in private practice for many years and built Willamette Veterinary Clinic on South Third Street. In 1981 he went to work for Oregon State Univ. as they were starting a new Veterinary Science Program. He retired from active practice in 1991.

“Jerry” as his friends called him, was a farmer at heart and loved his vegetable garden, berry bushes and fruit trees. His favorite place on earth was his tree farm south of Corvallis. Another passion of his was steelhead and salmon fishing in the valley rivers and streams.

Dr. Ferries was preceded in death by his parents, Vern and Beulah, his wife of

59 years, Phyllis, his son Richard, and his brothers Jim, John, Jay and his sister-in-law Isabella. He is survived by his only sister Margaret Meacham of Wilton, WI., sister-in-law Audrey Ferries of Sheridan WY., sister-in-law Susan Watson and husband Ray of Great Falls MT., sister in law Bernie Ferries of Watertown WI., daughter Lucy, son Marc of Salem, and son Michael and his wife Marie of Spokane, WA. He has six grandchildren, Emily, Lauren, Ryan, Maureen, Carson and Christine and three great grandchildren, Audrey, Ana and James and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm, Saturday Jan 19 at the church of the Good Samaritan. Contribution in Jerry's memory may be made to: Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 333 NW 35th St. Corvallis OR 97330.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (PT)

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church  
333 NE th St.  
Corvallis, OR 97330