



## John Donel

December 28, 1927 - December 18, 2008

John Donel passed away on Thursday, Dec. 18, from chronic heart disease just 10 days short of his 81st birthday. Born Dec. 28, 1927, he worked most of his life as a motion picture projectionist in Pennsylvania. John also served in the U.S. Army during World War II and several years after. He and his wife, Anna, retired to Corvallis in 1991.

John is survived by a son, John; and one stepdaughter, Michele; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, and a stepson, Alan.

John's determination, dedicated work ethic and self-sacrificing nature were typical of his "greatest" generation. That spirit lives on in his children.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to The Cancer Project ([www.cancerproject.org](http://www.cancerproject.org)) in memory of Anna and John Donel.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at Oak Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.