



John Frederick Davis

January 5, 1930 - February 13, 2011

John Frederick Davis, 81, of Corvallis passed away of cancer at the Corvallis Caring Place on Sunday February 13, 2011.

He was born January 5, 1930 in Madison, South Dakota to Hiram and Lily Davis. He lived his childhood and young adult life on the family farm in Ramona and Flandreau, South Dakota.

Jack married the love of his life Muriel Delores Johnson in Flandreau, South Dakota on April 20, 1950. After serving in the Air Force for two years, Jack returned to life on the farm with Muriel for several years.

Jack, Muriel and their three children moved to Corvallis in 1960 where Jack and Muriel owned and operated Type-Ink Printing for 35 years until his retirement in 1995.

Jack enjoyed raising vegetables in his garden, woodworking, home projects, cheering for the OSU football team and barbequing his famous chicken for family and friends. He enjoyed traveling and experienced adventures in Hawaii, Hong Kong, England and Scotland. He had been a long time member of the Elks, and an honorary member of Zonta International and Grace Center helping wherever needed. Jack was a caring and compassionate caregiver to Muriel after her stroke in 2005.

Jack is survived by his wife of 60 years Muriel; son David Davis and his wife Maggie O'Shea of Corvallis; daughter Cindy Kinnemann and her husband Jack of Kent, Washington; daughter Lue Ann Davis and her husband Steve Frazier of Corvallis; sisters Janet Green of Independence, Oregon and Jean

Bowen of Madison, South Dakota; 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.
A Celebration of Life service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of
Corvallis on February 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in the memory of John F.
Davis to SafeHaven Humane Society or Benton Hospice Service in care of
McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ Muriel, Cindy, LueAnn, David, You are in my thoughts today as I remember all the good times we had. And, we sure had them, all right, didn't we? My Corvallis memories include days at good old Type-Ink. And, later, whenever I made a visit back to Oregon, Muriel and Jack always made me welcome...lifelong good friends.

Shirley Allen - February 20, 2011 at 02:59 PM

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“ Muriel, I have been thinking of you during this most difficult time. I am so thankful that I was able to meet Jack at Dylan's wedding. In reading his obituary, it sure sounds as though he lead a really enriched, full, happy life. May you find comfort in your family and most especially in the lifetime of memories that you shared with him. With Sympathy, Shirley Stowe (Dylan's mom) Belmont, NC

Shirley Stowe - February 20, 2011 at 10:52 AM

DB

“ Jack Davis Family You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Husband and Father. Even though there are many miles between us, times like this is never easy. How time flies by, Uncle Jack and Muriel came back to S.D in early 2000 we enjoyed dinner and had a very good visit with them, I know that Family was very important to Jack, it was all good, they really liked to talk about their Children and Grand Children which is the way it should be. I am sure that Jack will be missed dearly, knowing that he is in Heaven looking upon all his loved ones may he rest in peace. For the family of Jack you are in our thoughts and prayers Doug & Julie Bowen

Doug Bowen - February 18, 2011 at 08:25 PM