



John David Hoover

February 4, 1912 - March 30, 2014

John David Hoover died March 30th in Corvallis. He was born February 4, 1912 in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of John T. Hoover and Jessie Nace. John was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Rive'N. Talbott. They were married in Las Vegas, Nevada. John attended Chambersburg High School and was the last surviving student of his high school class of 1929. He also attended trade schools in machine tool and design work and eventually became a master machinist. He worked for General Motors at the beginning of WWII where he took part in building the Grumman Torpedo Bomber used by the US Navy and Marine Corps. He later worked in the space industry as a tool and die maker and designer. He received his teaching certificate from UCLA and taught machine shop at the California Boys School of Correction, Chino, CA. His military service included being an MP in the Pennsylvania Calvary and serving as an Officer (a 90-Day Wonder) in the Merchant Marines during WWII. It is said by his children that John could design and build anything one could imagine if it was made of wood or metal. John is survived by his four children; Diane Hoover-Thomas, John T. Hoover, Jessica Hoover-Mininni and James E. Hoover and five grandchildren; Christina Foley, Jason Hoover, Jamie Hoover, David Hoover and Holly Hoover. John will be interred at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon. Family services will be held at a later date.