



John Moody

November 19, 1818 - May 19, 2010

John T. Moody, 91, a Monroe resident for 51 years, died Wednesday of age-related causes.

He was born Nov. 19, 1918, in Sallisaw, Okla., to Johnny and Zula Moody. John served in the U.S. Coast Guard, and was a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941. He owned John Moody and Son Construction Company, and retired in 1981. His company built many schools, banks and fire stations, a library and numerous commercial buildings in Benton, Linn and Lane counties.

He married Helen Marie on Oct. 20, 1941, in Yuma, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Marie Moody; three sons and their wives, Tom and Bonnie Moody of Monroe, John and Chris Moody of Junction City, and Bill and Darline Moody of Eugene; a sister, Kay Clare of Loma Linda, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, at Bellfountain Community Church. Interment in Bellfountain Cemetery will follow.

Memorial remembrances can be made to Benton Hospice Service or the Monroe Fire Department.