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John Minter Starr died peacefully on Wednesday, March 12. He was 84 years old. John was a lifelong resident of Monroe. He was born on April 15, 1923, in Monroe to Clyde Everett Starr and Julia Allen Minter Starr. He attended local schools and graduated from Monroe Union High School in 1941. On Jan. 31, 1943, he married Barbara Post at the Bellfountain Community Church. For many years he dairy farmed and later worked as an insurance agent. He retired in 2000.

He loved to grow daffodils, and had various collections. He loved his church and his family.

John was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Starr Jr., a sister, Mary Caryl Goin and great granddaughter, Miaele Starr.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Barbara, of Monroe; three sons, Jim and wife Jan of Junction City, Wilbur and wife Luanne of Albany, and Bill and wife Christa of Monroe; two daughters, Janette Blanton and Carolyn Kaufman of Albany; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and many foster children.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Bellfountain Community Church. Burial will follow at Alpine Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to either the Bellfountain Community Church or the Benton County Child Evangelism Fellowship in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dear Barbara and Jan,
My sincere condolences to a great family. I am sadden by the passing of your family member. I can not possibly know how you feel Barbars but certainly understand your sorrow.
Jan, I do know how you feel as you know I have lost bot of my parents and it is a difficult thing that only time helps.
Bless you that all your family are good Christians and therefore have the best help anyone could possibly offer.
Jan, Call me sometime 926-0252
Love, Mary Grace*

Mary Grace - March 14, 2008 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Please accept our condolences from our family - John was our insurance agent for years. Don Randall, my father, just passed away on the 8th. They had a very cordial relationship.
Sincerely,
George & Deanna Texeira*

George & Deanna (Randall) Texeira - March 14, 2008 at 09:14 PM

DA

“ *Dear Starr Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time . Bless you all..Penney and Doug Albin*

Doug and Penney Albin - March 14, 2008 at 12:56 PM