



## Joseph Vincent Donahue Sr.

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Joseph Vincent Donahue of Corvallis passed away on Oct. 28, 2014.

Joe was born Sept. 2, 1930, in Medford, Massachusetts, the son of Frank and Helen Donahue.

Following his secondary education in Massachusetts, Joe joined the U.S. Air Force and served for 26 years. He attained the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Joe had a strong code of honor.

Joe; his wife, Bobby; and the two sons, Joe Jr. and Robert, spent 13 years in England while Joe served in the Air Force. Upon completion of his time in England, Joe and the family were transferred to Corvallis, where Joe was Fire Chief at Adair Air Force Station.

In midlife, Joe's favorite hobbies were golf and bowling. Every day that Joe was not at work, he golfed. Joe loved the sport and camaraderie of his friends.

Later in life, after his wife, Bobby, passed on, Joe lived a quiet life. He focused on family and his little dogs, which he adored. Joe was quick-witted, kind and generous of heart. He loved his family, children and grandchildren. We surely

will miss him.

Joe is survived by his sons, Joe Jr. Donahue and Robert Donahue, both of Corvallis.

Services with family will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Joseph V. Donahue, Sr.  
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that  
"Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are  
crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,*

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