



Joseph Harris

August 3, 1921 - June 6, 2011

Joseph William Harris of Corvallis died June 6.

He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in Edmonds, Wash. Around the turn of the last century, his father immigrated from Poland to Canada, and eventually to Seattle. He married an English girl, Ada Williams, and had three sons and one daughter. When Joe was about 5, they moved to Edmonds, where he went to school and later joined the U.S. Navy in 1941.

After the war, he went to school in Eugene on the GI bill. There he met Helen Griswold, whom he married in 1947. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, and became an ordained minister for the Assemblies of God church.

When Helen's stepfather in Powers passed away, they moved to Powers to run the ranch there. The land was part of the original Griswold homestead made right around 1900.

Joseph is survived by his son, Joseph Gregory Harris, and his brother, David Harris.

A memorial service is set for 3:30 p.m. today, June 9, at McHenry Funeral Home. A graveside service will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, June 10, at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Our loving creator has provided hope and comfort to help us through such difficult times. Isiah 33:24 promises a time when "no resident will say "I am sick".....John 5: 28,29 promises a resurrection.... Rev. 21:4 promises a time when there will be no pain, outcry or even death.....The time will soon come when these scriptures will be fulfilled. In the meantime hold on to the memories of your loved one and prepare yourselves that you may be there to greet them when the time comes.

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