



Kenneth Bailey

January 22, 1934 - May 17, 2012

Kenneth R. Bailey, 78, died Thursday at his home in Philomath.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1934, in Crowell, Texas. He was the son of Ray Martin and Bonnie Bess Boren Bailey. Kenneth was employed as a fireman in Amarillo, Texas, for five years. He also was a city delivery driver for Central Freight Lines in Dallas, Texas. He retired from maintenance and custodial work for Philomath School District 17J, where he had worked for 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1955, during the Korean War, and was present at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., during the firing of the Atomic Cannon.

Kenneth married Patricia Bailey on Dec. 22, 1972, in Durant, Okla. Until recently, the family made their home in Blodgett. Kenneth was a member of First Baptist Church in Philomath and the James V. Callan Dalite Masonic Lodge in Irving, Texas, and was a lifetime member of Shedd Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, Pat, and finding classic cars and restoring them.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Patricia A. Bailey; daughters Debra Bailey of McKinney, Texas, Susan Bailey of Bonham, Texas, Yvonne Pedder of Philomath, and Sherry Barge of Flower Mound, Texas; sisters Carlene Hufstettler of Whitesboro, Texas, Patsy Bailey of Reedsport, and Francis Macy; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Shelton of Fort Worth,

Texas, in 2001; and his son, Roger Dale Bailey, in 1986.

A graveside service with military honors will take place at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 20, at Blodgett Cemetery. A memorial service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at First Baptist Church in Philomath; Pastor Allen Stensvad will officiate.

Memorial donations in Kenneth's name can be directed to First Baptist Church of Philomath or the Alzheimer's Association in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.