



Kenneth Earl Butler

February 21, 1928 - January 5, 2014

Kenneth E. Butler, 85, died Sunday at his home in Philomath.

Kenneth was the son of Earl and Thelma Butler. He was born Feb. 21, 1928, in New Pine Creek, Calif., on the California/Oregon border, and spent most of his life in the house in which he was born. He had two sisters, Joy and Elma. He married Elsie Morgan on Sept. 8, 1990.

Kenneth served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He briefly worked in the lumber industry, but most of his working career was as a self-employed rancher. He will be remembered for his love of traveling and his tender heart.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Elsie; daughter, Veronica Butler; son, Kenneth Lynn Butler; daughter, Ann Perley; stepchildren Wayne Morgan, Diane Morgan, and Lisa George and her husband, Andrew; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.