



Leonard Franklin Atkinson

March 24, 1930 - January 7, 2016

Leonard Atkinson, 85, went home with the Lord on Jan. 7, 2016.

He was born in 1930 to Milton and Della Atkinson in New Mexico. After serving 15 months in Korea he went to meat cutting school. He married his wife, Myrna Crossan, in 1955; they lived in Toledo for a year and then in Waldport for 12 years before moving to Corvallis where they reared four children and have lived ever since. He retired in 1995 after 43 years in meat cutting and spent it traveling the country with his wife.

Leonard was actively involved in his church, loved camping, playing games, woodworking, and fishing. Leonard was one who always helped others and was an inspiration to many.

Leonard was preceded in his death by his parents, Milton and Della Atkinson; brothers Eugene and James; and son Steven.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna Atkinson of Corvallis; brothers Steve Atkinson of Portland, Joe Atkinson of Idaho, and Allen Johannsen of Tennessee; sisters Irene Hunter of Portland and Zade Crockett of Eugene; daughters Joyce Atkinson of Texas, Nancy Minnick of Albany and Sherri Atkinson of Portland; son Tim Atkinson of Corvallis; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at Kings Circle Assembly of God. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made through Kings Circle Assembly of God to missions or boys ministries.

Please leave your thoughts and memories at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

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“ Leonard was one of the best neighbors I've ever had. Him and Myrna were always so kind to come over with a baked good or some extra zucchini growing in their garden, and they always let us borrow their ladder-- all in the spirit of being good neighbors. They even were so kind to us even when our unruly chickens would come tear up their plants... His kind, generous, spirit, and sweet laugh will be greatly missed. -Clara Baker, neighbor

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“ Leonard will really be missed by all his friends on the Monday Highland Seniors bowling league. Personally I will always remember him as a happy go lucky guy that always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. We shared a little friendly competition bowling and would often beat each other out by one or two pins. I am remembering his family in prayer during this difficult time. Our dear Lord will be getting a good man. His friend, Judy Hamblin Knox, Sect/Treasurer Highland Senior Bowling League

Judy Hamblin Knox - January 12, 2016 at 03:43 PM