



Lyman Larrabee

May 15, 1919 - February 23, 2009

Lyman L. Larrabee went to be with the Lord on Monday, Feb. 23. He passed away in his home in Corvallis where he resided for 44 years. He was 89.

Lyman was born to Lamont and Mary Larrabee on May 15, 1919, in Menomonie, Wis., and moved to Racine, Wis., as a young man. He was the youngest of 13 children who have all preceded him in death.

Lyman married Vernetta Riedel in 1942, his bride of 66 years. They owned and managed the Ritz Restaurant in Racine prior to moving to Eugene in 1955. In 1958, he and his family moved to Corvallis. He was co-owner of United Chrome and Saw Inc., in Corvallis for more than 20 years. He later became a real estate agent until his retirement.

He led an active life which included extensive travel, boating, fishing, bowling, hunting, snowmobiling, water and snow skiing and later in life, golfing. His most important love was his family after his relationship with Jesus.

Lyman was a member of the Church of the Nazarene for more than 60 years. He accepted the Lord in his early 20s and had a heart to share Jesus with others. He was a dedicated servant throughout his life, and served as a bus driver, board member, usher and wherever else he was needed in the church.

He is survived by his wife, Vernetta; son Randy and daughter-in-law Raeanne, son Rick and daughter-in-law Karla; daughter Lori and son-in-law Larry Clemmons, daughter Sandy and son-in-law Pat Serry, and daughter Patricia and son-in-law Paul VanAacken. He was preceded in death by his son Lonnie. He had 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Corvallis Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be prior to the service at 1 p.m. at the same location.

Memorial contributions can be made to Healing Hearts Ministries in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

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“ *Very sorry to read about Lyman's passing. I enjoyed knowing him and bowling with him back in the days!* ”

Stan Selfridge - March 06, 2009 at 09:14 AM