



Melvin Grant

September 1, 1922 - October 26, 2012

Melvin Grant of Winston, OR died from aged related causes on Friday, October 26th. He was 90 years old. Mr. Grant was born September 1st , 1922 in Harlan, OR to Noel Lester and Althea Mae (Brown) Grant. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1940 and married Peggy Ruth Schmid on June 13th, 1942. She passed away in Dec. 1995. He later married Clara (Wheeler) Huff on November 18, 1997. Mr. Grant served in the Naval Air Patrol Bombing Squadron from Sept. 1942 and received an Honorable discharge in 1946, rate AMM 2nd Class.

Melvin worked as timber faller, log hauler, and then as self employed road builder contracted by Willamette Industries. He purchased the home ranch from his parents and lived there most of his life, moving to Prineville in 1998, and then to Winston in 2009. He attended the First Christian Church in Prineville.

Melvin loved riding his horses, working them on cattle ranches, attending rodeos and horse events and competing in team penning and cutting contests. He also loved to dance, play pinochle, and travel. He loved visiting Hawaii and made several trips there, once riding for the Parker Ranch for a week.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Clara, son-in-law Bob Fodge, a grandson Brent of McMinneville and his wife Keeli Miller/Fodge , two granddaughters: Tonya Fodge of Albany, and Jami and her husband Donnie Vroman of Junction City. He is survived by six great grandchildren. He is also survived by 5 step

daughters Pamela (Jeff) Eisner, Linda Huff, Patricia Huff, Teresa (Doug) Gideon, and Cindy (Rich) Lund. Ten step grandchildren, 26 step great grandchildren and two step great great granddaughters. He will be dearly missed by his all his extended family and his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Susan Fodge; two brothers, Frank Grant and Norman Grant; 2 sisters, June Grey and Joyce Grant. He was also preceded in death by 3 infant sisters.

Special thanks to Manor House for the excellent care they gave him during his stay there, also to Amedisys Hospice Services.

A funeral service is set for 11:00 am, Friday, November 2nd at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. The casket will be open one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Harlan Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Melvin Grant*

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“ *My deepest condolences over the loss of Melvin. No words can really take away the pain that is felt right now. In time I pray that you find peace in your cherished memories and the hope found in God's Word the Bible. There God promises that soon our loved ones will awaken from their restful sleep to enjoy life in paradise. Then we will be able to embrace them again - this time never having to say goodbye. Matthew 5:5. Our hearts will be overcome with joy when we see our loved ones again. John 11:21-26. Isaiah 25:8. May our Heavenly Father Jehovah (Psalms 83:18) and His Son Christ Jesus grant you peace.*

Sharon Walker - October 29, 2012 at 03:29 PM