



Michael Boertje

January 28, 1932 - March 28, 2012

Michael G. Boertje Sr. of Corvallis passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at P.S. We Love Seniors Adult Foster Home. He was 80.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1932, in Buena Park, Calif., to Ary and Grace Boertje. Born and raised in Southern California, Michael served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was discharged in June of 1954, and in 1959 married Winnie. Together they lived in California before moving to Tacoma, Wash., where he owned a dairy for five years.

In 1970, the family moved to Corvallis, and Mr. Boertje purchased a dairy in south Corvallis. The dairy was called Boertje and Sons, and he operated it until he retired in 1984. During his retirement, he kept active by working various jobs, including working with his sons and restoring cars. Winnie died in 1996, and Michael remarried to Tillie in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie of Corvallis; sons Michael Jr. and his wife, Cathy, of Corvallis, Gary and his wife, Charisma, of Albany, and Louie of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Dennis of California; and grandchildren Brandon, Angel and Arianna.

Memorial services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, at Oakville Evangelical Church at Oakville and Church roads in Shedd. Private family burial will be at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made either to Benton Hospice Service or Love INC in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.