



Norman Richard Goetze

February 26, 1930 - July 12, 2014

Norman Richard Goetze passed away peacefully Saturday, July 12, 2014, in Corvallis, surrounded by family. He was born to John and Wilma Goetze in Hillsboro, Oregon on February 26, 1930. He attended school in a one-room school house near his family farm in Cornelius and graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1948. Norman received his undergraduate degree in agriculture from Oregon State College in 1952. He received his PhD from Purdue in 1958. He and Barbara Carlsen were married on Aug. 29, 1954 and were nearing their 60th anniversary.

Norman worked his entire career as a professor at Oregon State, teaching courses in agronomy and worked for the Extension Service in many capacities. He also ran the family farm on weekends and summers. His work included extensive international ventures in South and Central America and the Middle East, and he was a very familiar face to farmers around the state of Oregon. In retirement he volunteered for the Oregon wheat industry in various roles, including a term as President of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and Chairman of the Oregon Wheat Commission. The OSU Farm Crops Department recognized his accomplishments by naming a wheat variety in his honor.

Norman was preceded in death by daughter Kathy. He is survived by wife Barbara, children Karl and Jeannie Goetze of Hillsboro and Michael and Anne Goetze of West Linn and 4 grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in

Corvallis on Thursday, July 17th at 1:00. Arrangements by McHenry Funeral Home. Remembrances suggested to Benton Hospice Service or First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall



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