



## Norris Bundy

August 27, 1920 - September 9, 2011

Norris Bundy, 91, passed away on Friday September 9, 2011. Norris was born on August 27, 1920 in Wenatchee Washington. As a child he was fascinated by aviation. He and his friend witnessed Clyde Pangborn's Trans-Pacific touchdown in Wenatchee, Washington on October 5, 1930. That was the beginning of a lifetime dream to fly airplanes. While aviation was his passion, Norris also had an interest in radio. He became an avid Ham Radio operator at age 16. During his life he had the opportunity to meet many people with the same love of radio and keep in touch with his military friends.

Norris lived through the Great Depression and had a keen sense of what it took for a family to survive tough economic times. Norris served our country in the United States Army Air Corp and was stationed in Germany. He had the privilege of flying for his country during the Berlin Air Lift. When he returned stateside, he met and married Norma Novak. They were married for 20 years until her death in 1972.

In 1975 he met and married Marian Stevens. They lived their lives and had made many friends in Alsea. They had a beautiful life together. He lost her September 21, 2010. Marian's son and wife Thomas and Gwen Stevens reside in Alsea Oregon.

Norris was a 32 degree Mason in the Scottish Rite as well as a Member of the Quarter Century Club for HAM radio. He loved flying, HAM radio, fishing, crossword puzzles, and listening to and playing the bagpipes.

Norris is survived by his two children, Greg Bundy of Portland Oregon and

Mary Anne Sutherland of Medford Oregon; grandson Morgan Bundy; two step granddaughters Laura Compton and Andrea Baker and one step grandson, John Stevenson.

There is a viewing at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis Oregon on Monday, September 19, 2011 from 1-4pm. Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland Oregon on September 20, 2011 at 2pm. You may make memorial contributions in his name to The American Red Cross.