



Richard Forrest

March 13, 1935 - February 15, 2011

Richard Forest Zib, 75, of Philomath passed Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, in Corvallis.

He was born March 13, 1935, in Corvallis to James B. Zib and Eleanor Groshon. An only child, he grew up in Harlan, where his father owned and operated a lumber mill/logging business. He graduated from Eddyville High School in 1953. He joined the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged after four years.

He worked in the woods as a log truck driver from age 12 till retiring at age 69. Working in the woods was his passion. He drove a log truck in the Philomath Frolic and Rodeo parade for many years, after being asked by Ted Mannon. He also enjoyed old car and truck shows. He enjoyed breakfast daily at C D & J Cafe, and shooting the breeze with fellow patrons during happy hour at the Meeting Place and China Delight.

He married Dixie A. Christionson in 1957 in Corvallis. He later married Linda Erp, also in Corvallis.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eleanor Nelson, in January 2009; and his wife, Dixie Zib, and daughter Deann Zib-Whipple, who both passed in 2008.

He is survived by his father, James B. Zib, age 98; three daughters, Kim, Sheila and Corinna; and a son, Bo.

Services will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Marys River Grange Hall in Philomath. Please join family and friends in a celebration of

life. Potluck side dishes are welcome.