



## Richard Itami

February 6, 1934 - December 3, 2012

Richard was born in Kent, Wash., to Thomas and Mary Kanetomi Itami. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Junior; and, in 1992, son Ricky. He is survived by his wife, Merry of Corvallis; daughters Ruth (husband Les) Omoto of Hawaii, Patti McFadden of Oregon and Koko Itami of Hawaii; brother Frank (wife Lucy) of California; sister Margaret Itami (David) of California; grandchildren Kellii, Kainoa, Nicole and Brennen; and a host of beloved friends. From 6 to 17 years of age, Richard was raised by his grandparents in Japan. He returned to Oregon and obtained schooling in English. He served two years in the U.S. Army in a dental unit in Alaska. He graduated from the Oregon State University School of Pharmacy Class of 1965. He worked in hospital and retail pharmacies until retirement at age 74. He was an avid pingpong player, and enjoyed bonsai gardening and listening to music. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at McHenry Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Twin Oaks Memorial Garden Cemetery.