



Robert "Bob" Maddux

September 18, 1932 - September 4, 2016

Robert (Bob) Vern Maddux passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 4th, in Albany, OR. He was born September 18, 1933, in Dallas, OR, to Delmar and Sara Bartel Maddux. He grew up on the family farm near Pedee, OR, and attended Pedee School and Normal School in Monmouth, Oregon. Bob married Joy Law on October 31, 1953, in Reno, Nevada. They raised five children in Philomath, moving into their final home on the Alsea Highway in 1960.

After 44 years of marriage, Joy died July 25, 1998. On March 1, 2000, he married Grace Adams in Elko, Nevada. Bob drove log trucks for over 50 years, mostly as an independent owner/operator. With his brothers Paul and Don, he hauled logs all over the state of Oregon, including the logs from the creation of Detroit Reservoir. In 1975, a Gazette-Times reporter chronicled a day in the life of a log truck driver, spending a day riding with him. He was a mainstay at the Philomath Frolic, entering and driving his trucks on and off for over 50 years in the parade. After retiring from driving, he was a contract logger for local family timber farms. Late in life, his hobby was restoring a 1962 Kenworth log truck and driving it to car and truck shows.

Most mornings, he could be found at the local coffee shop with his recognizable yellow Scout pickup parked out front. His beloved granddaughters loved to join him for cocoa at the coffee shop.

In addition to his parents and wife Joy, he was preceded in death by brothers Don and Paul and sister, Alice.

He is survived by his wife Grace; sisters Mildred Birchell, Monmouth, OR; and Judy Houston, Chicago, IL; sons Tom, Portland, OR, and Don, Philomath, OR; daughters Darlene Rose (Jim), Portland, OR, Peggy Krause (John), Corvallis, OR, and Ruth Post (Henry), Philomath, OR; 6 granddaughters, 5 great-granddaughters and 2 great-grandsons.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Mount Union Cemetery, 2987 Mt. Union Ave., Philomath, OR.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to SafeHaven Humane Society or Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Mt. Union Cemetery
Philomath, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike and I were so sorry to hear that Bob has passed away. We always enjoyed seeing his yellow pickup at the restaurant. And we knew you were probably right there with him, Grace. I'll see you as soon as we are back in town.

Susan and Mike Van Laere - September 09, 2016 at 09:07 PM

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“ I was very sad to see the news that Bob had passed away. He was a great friend to my dad Joe Lamberty and a real Philomath matriarch!! He will be missed.

Sally Hockema - September 08, 2016 at 08:19 PM