



Robert J. Dashiell

April 8, 1927 - June 7, 2013

Robert J. Dashiell, 86, of Corvallis died of cardiac arrest on June 7 at home.

Robert was born in Los Angeles, Calif., to John B. Dashiell and Rena Merriell (Cauker) Dashiell. He was educated in Los Angeles city schools. Robert joined the U.S. Navy on Oct. 6, 1944, as a Supply Clerk aboard ships in the Pacific during World War II. He joined the Air Force Reserves in 1949 and was called to active duty in August 1950 during the Korean conflict, serving as a staff sergeant.

He married Emily Laena White in June 1959. They resided in Gardena, Calif., until 1969, and Encinitas, Calif., until 1989, when they moved to Corvallis. Robert was a finish carpenter. He was a life Member of Encinitas Elks Lodge 2243; was elected Elk of the Year in 1972; and served as a trustee. Robert played pool at the Corvallis Senior Center, bowled in several leagues and enjoyed target shooting.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Emily L. Dashiell; and a granddaughter, Celene Loosier of San Angelo, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jack W. Dashiell; and son, Larry M. Hendrix.

No services are planned.

Memorial contributions can be made to Benton Hospice Service, Heartland Humane Society, the Alzheimer's Association, or a charity of choice.