



Robert Raymond Mahr

May 29, 1922 - June 6, 2014

Robert “Bob” Mahr passed away on June 6 in Corvallis, with family by his side.

He was born in Corvallis to Lester Guy Mahr and Itha Hazel Mahr. Bob graduated from high school from, at the time, the only high school in Corvallis. He went into the U.S. Army Air Force, was stationed in Hawaii and worked on the B-25 bombers and other aircraft. After World War II, he married and settled down in Corvallis.

In 1946, Bob married Agnes Burington, who was also from the Corvallis area. Bob and Agnes had four children, who all live within 40 miles of where Bob was born.

Bob is survived by his children, Eddy Mahr of Corvallis, Linda Cheever of Albany, Rod Mahr of Alsea and Bobby Mahr of Corvallis; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Bob held several jobs in the Corvallis area, but was mostly known for his work for the City of Corvallis. He spent 28 years with the city and eventually retired. During his career he also was a volunteer firefighter for City of Corvallis Station 1. Around the fire station he was known as “Popcorn Bob.” Bob was well liked and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Bob was living at the Villa retirement home in Albany, where he enjoyed visiting and dancing. The week prior to his passing, at age 92, he was dancing with the ladies at the retirement home. It seemed like nothing could keep Bob down.

Bob would unexpectedly show up at his grandchildren's homes and play with his great-grandchildren. He often would start pillow fights that he knew he would never win. Bob will be remembered as fun-loving, happy and a bit of a prankster. He will be missed.