



Robert H. Scanlon

April 13, 1925 - June 28, 2014

Robert H. Scanlon, 89, died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House. Robert was the son of John and Elna Scanlon and was born in the Bronx, NY, where he met his wife Dorothy Kirchner. They married in July of 1949. Soon after their marriage they relocated to Idaho, where Robert completed a Masters Degree in metallurgical engineering at the University of Idaho.

After several years in Idaho, Robert worked at the Hanford atomic plant in Richland, Washington and later at Wah Chang in Albany, Oregon. Bob and Dot were outdoor enthusiasts and lead active lifestyles, which included many trips to their favorite spots such as Lake Louise, Mount Rainier and the Ho Rainforest in the Olympic Peninsula. They shared a keen interest in birdwatching, rock hunting and camping. They were generous to the causes that they believed in.

Bob is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Dot who he often said was “the grandest person” he ever knew; his parents and his brother, Jack. His surviving family members include his daughters, Lesley Ames of New Jersey and Alison Ames of Connecticut. He also leaves behind his adored grand children Lauren, Stephanie, Matthew and Gregory Ames.

A memorial service will take place at noon, Thursday, July 10th at the

Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis where they were faithful servants for many years. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Albany SafeHaven Humane Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“*Lesley and Alison -- as members of Church of the Good Samaritan (and John being a birdwatcher) we so enjoyed being acquainted with Bob and Dot. Know that we will always remember and miss them.*

With sympathy, Rosemary Magee.

R Magee - July 14, 2014 at 02:04 AM

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“*For the past 12 years Bob and Dot have been our neighbors. We feel so blessed to have known such truly wonderful people. They were always so good to us and our children (ages ten and eight) who absolutely adored them both. Bob was one of the most kindest men we knew. Bob and our son loved sharing stories with one another. Up until the end he always had a smile on his face for us when we would come to visit. We are going to miss him so much but feel comforted knowing he and Dot our together again.*

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The Lindbergs - July 08, 2014 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Bob Scanlon was one of the "grandest" persons I've ever known. He was kind, compassionate, a great listener, and was truly concerned about how those around him were doing. He was a great friend and a great human being.*

Bob was largely responsible for getting me employed at Wah Chang. For this I am forever indebted to him. It was a move that literally changed our lives for the positive. We had a whole litany of topics that we would talk about – politics, state of the country, travel in the Northwest, gardening, dogs, investment planning, Bob's experiences during WW II while serving in the Navy, and myriad other subjects. These were delightful times and most often I walked away with far more than I provided in terms of insight and knowledge.

I will miss Bob and his smile and chuckle. And I will also hold him close in memory. He affected so many in a positive way. Rest well, my friend!

*Ron Graham
Salem, OR*

Ron Graham - July 08, 2014 at 05:58 PM