



## Sheldon Meier

March 4, 1924 - February 21, 2009

Sheldon M. Meier passed away at his home in Corvallis on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009. He was 84. He was born to Emmanuel and Mary Meier on March 4, 1924.

Sheldon was born and raised in Corvallis. He was a lifetime member of the Zion Lutheran Church and attended Zion's parochial school and then later graduated from Corvallis High School in 1942. He attended Chicago Aircraft Instrument School and then worked at Glen L. Martin in Omaha, Neb., until he was called into the service, where he joined the Navy Air Corps. He was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, during World War II and worked in the instrument shop at the base. Following his discharge, he worked as an apprentice watchmaker for Coleman Jewelers in Corvallis.

He married Gladys Schmidt in 1948 and they made their home in Corvallis. In 1950, he obtained his Oregon Clock and Watchmaker license. In 1958, he partnered with his brother-in-law, Clarence Schmidt, and they opened Meier and Schmidt Jewelers in Corvallis. The store operated in Corvallis for 34 years until its closure in 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; sons, Gary and his wife, Diane, and Jack and his wife, Daris; daughter Denise Weinel and her husband, Fred; grandchildren, Todd Meier and his wife, Angie, Stacy Meier and her fiancée, Ales Morales, Tara Johnson and her husband, Todd, and Brian Meier and his wife, Courtney; great-grandchildren Bethany and Callie Johnson; brother, Donald and his wife, Kay; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was

preceded in death by brothers Herbert, Harold, Paul and Arnold; and sisters Viola Osterloh and Margaret Ragland.

Visitation for family and relatives will be from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at McHenry Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Memorials can be made to either the Zion Lutheran School Scholarship Fund or the Benton Hospice Service, in care of the McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen Sheldon in quite some time, I always enjoyed talking with him when I would see him. In my younger days at Zion, Sheldon was always one of the adults that would ask you how things were going and seemed genuinely interested in talking with you. The jewelry store was only a block away from our house and he was always able to help me with my gift ideas and needs. I'm pretty sure I listed him as a reference for my very first job application 30 some years ago. I got the job, it must have helped.  
He was a wonderful man and I will remember him always.  
Mark Koeppe

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**Mark Koeppe** - February 26, 2009 at 07:15 PM

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“ Gary & Diane & your family,  
Sorry to learn of the loss of your dad.  
Nancy

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**Nancy (Westwood) Neary** - February 25, 2009 at 01:39 PM