



Virgil Gentry Basham

August 28, 1932 - May 27, 2014

Virgil Basham was born in Sweeden, Kentucky, to Herman Basham and Maud Sensabaugh.

He had three brothers and four sisters. He married Mary Eleanor Guernsey on Nov. 18, 1950, and again on Nov. 18, 2007. They had five children together. Virgil was married to Ursula and Marina during the years in between and had a son, Steven, with Marina. He was an accountant by profession. The last six and a half years, he lived in Corvallis with Mary, and their middle daughter, Donna Keim, and her family.

He enjoyed gardening, taking walks, bowling, basketball, and watching grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's sporting events. He is survived by his six children, 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family will hold a celebration of life in late June. Donations in Virgil's name can be given to Benton Hospice Service.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary, Donna and family with sadness the Evans/Herb clan took note of Virgil's death in the GT this morning. I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy. We have been very out of touch the last few years, and don't really know all that you're dealing with right now. But a few years ago we found Virgil and Mary's reconciliation and remarriage something wonderful for your family and all the rest of us. We hope that you have had some great days as a family, and that at this time you feel the warmth, love and support of people who have known you and who keep you in our prayers. Please include Emily, Steve, Linnie and me as a part of that circle of care. Love, John Evans*

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