



Virgil Jackson

April 24, 1932 - April 26, 2011

Virgil Jackson, 79, died April 26 at Regent Court in Corvallis.

He was born in Rome, Mo., to Ben and Martha Jackson. As a young child, he moved to Oregon with his family. He attended Philomath High School until entering the U.S. Army; after his discharge, he married Mary Ann Leach.

Virgil was a truck driver, hauling logs, lumber, frozen food and Pepsi for the last 17 years before retirement.

Virgil especially enjoyed spending time with the children and grandchildren, hunting, fishing and camping. He liked to golf and bowl.

Virgil is survived by his wife of 58 years; sons Tom (Cathy) Jackson and Steve Jackson; daughter Linda (Albert) Poland; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Loren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Monday, May 2, at Corvallis Evangelical Church, 1525 N.W. Kings Blvd. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Lawn Memorial Park, with reception afterward.

Memorial contributions can be made to Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.