




## W. Whitney Ball

February 9, 1926 - September 19, 2014

W. Whitney Ball, 88 died Friday, September 19th at his home in Corvallis.  
Services will be announced.

# Tribute Wall



Kerry  
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“ *Uncle Whit and Auntie Jane took me in when I was 11 years old. My oldest sister had been in a terrible car accident and it was difficult for my mom and dad to watch me and care for my sister and 2 other sisters as well.*

*A lot of times while I was in Corvallis I was sad to be away from my family. I remember uncle Whit explaining to me why I was there and that they were my family too and everything would be ok. I will never forget that summer. I will never forget the great times spent in Black Butte too.*

*Kerry*

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**Kerry Caron** - September 28, 2014 at 10:49 AM



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“ *Whitney, Mr. Ball to me, was the primary force in helping me be who I am today. I first met him as a Junior Rotarian who he had sponsored from Corvallis Rotary. He assisted me as the Student Body President of CHS in 1959-60 to earn an appointment to the new United States Air Force Academy, earn the Corvallis Elks Scholarship, and to become a Regular Scholarship winner to the NROTC Unit at OSU. Without his help I would never have been able to afford a college education. He also provided a superb example of community leadership through the Citizens Bank Board, earning the respect and gratitude of stockholders like me and my wife, Betty Wakefield Liska. He left a wonderful legacy for all he touched to cherish. Thank You, Whitney Ball!*

*Captain R. Bruce Liska, USNR-Ret.*

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**R. Bruce Liska** - September 26, 2014 at 08:48 PM