



Walter and Beverly H. Martin

December 10, 1922 - January 18, 2013

Walter H. Martin, 90 died Friday January 18th at Corvallis Manor. Walter was born in Webster County, Missouri to James and Gertrude Martin. He married Beverly R. Pigsley. The couple had one daughter, Margaret (Maggie) and one son, James Glen Martin (named for both of his Grandfathers) who died shortly after his birth in 1956. The family moved west from Missouri when Maggie was a baby. Walt worked in maintenance for the railroad for many years. During his time with the railroad, Walt helped to build the Southern Pacific line between Corvallis and Monroe. He and his long time friend and co-worker, Kit were responsible for placing the big black Engine—a much loved Corvallis landmark at Avery Park. He loved working on the family farm, taking care of the cows, horses and dogs. He liked to work in his shop with wood. Walt was a wonderful husband and father.

Beverly H. Martin, 91 died Wednesday, January 23rd at Corvallis Manor. She was born in Rapid City, South Dakota. She was the wife of Walter H. Martin who died the previous Friday also at Corvallis Manor. Bev worked in maintenance for the shipyards in Portland; and was a good helpmate to Walt on the family farm. She enjoyed playing Bingo. She was also a wonderful wife and the Best Mother. According to Maggie, Bev left this world because she just wanted to go and be with Walt.

The Martins are survived by their daughter Maggie; their son-in-law, Richard; nieces Linda Coolen and Gloria Erickson-Gray and a nephew Larry Coolen. Maggie would like to send a sincere thanks to Nadine and Patty who were

faithful friends and neighbors, checking in on Walt and Bev when they lived in Twin Oaks Trailer Park. She would also like to thank the staff of Corvallis Manor for all of the loving care provided to Walter and Beverly in their final days.