



Wesley R Peavy

October 20, 1926 - June 25, 2014

Wesley R. Peavy, 87, of Corvallis passed away on June 25, 2014, of complications related to pneumonia.

Wes was born on Oct. 20, 1926, in Long Beach, California, to Bradley and Pauline (White) Peavy. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from University of California, Los Angeles, and also attended Oregon State University for a short period. Wes enlisted in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. After his stint with the Navy, Wes joined IBM, where he worked as an advisory engineer and scientist until his retirement in 1987.

Wes married the love of his life, Dorothea Smith, on Oct. 16, 1954. The couple moved to many locations across the United States as Wes pursued his career with IBM. They retired to Redmond and eventually settled in the Corvallis area to be close to family. Wes was an active volunteer in the Philomath Lions Club, and was a member of the Military Officers Club of Corvallis.

While living in Redmond, Wes and Dot were named Redmond's First Citizens of the Year for 1995 in recognition of their extensive work as volunteers in several service clubs.

Wes was preceded in death by his wife, Dot; a son, Martin; brother Bradley;

and parents, Bradley A. and Pauline. Wes is survived by his daughter, Dorothea of Sandy; son Geoffrey and significant other, Sonjya Parks, of Philomath; son Andrew and daughter-in-law, Amy Krommes, of Lakeview; grandson, Orion of La Pine; and granddaughter, Emily of Hilo, Hawaii.

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. A reception will follow the service.

Contributions in Wes' name can be made to Benton Hospice Service or the Philomath Lions Club in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

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