



## William D. Bishop

January 25, 1922 - January 3, 2016

Bill Bishop, 93, died Sunday at Corvallis Manor.

He was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Waurika, Oklahoma, to E.N. and Cora (Huges) Bishop.

He joined the military at age 20 serving during World War II, the Korean conflict and Vietnam as staff sergeant, retiring from the Air Force on Jan. 31, 1966. On June 21, 1957, he married Marjorie Johnston in Eugene, and they moved to Massachusetts for 12 years, then back to Oregon.

He was active in the American Legion Post 11, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Moose Lodge, volunteering extensively for the American Legion Post 11 Baseball. He enjoyed gardening, walking and trips to the casino.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Bishop; son William F. Bishop (Connie) of Tigard; sister Bonnie Jeffers of Boring; and several nieces and a nephew.

He is preceded in death by his brothers, J.T., Elton, Leonard and Ralph; and sister Dorothy Jones.

Memorial donations may be made to American Legion Post 11 Baseball.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 11 at McHenry Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Alpine Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William D. Bishop*



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“ Dear Bishop Family,



*I will always remember the positive impression Bill made on me during his many trips to Chinook Winds to watch his son, “Bish” (and friends) compete in the annual pool tournament held there each year. It was through my many encounters with him at that tournament that I came to know what a special man he was. He inspired me so much I wanted to win for him as if he were my own dad! I was so fearful of letting him down. I suppose that’s the effect Bill had on many people he met, and I’m sure on a much grander scale beyond a mere pool tournament. Bill might have been small in stature, but he was a giant of a man in courage, strength, and character. He was quite a guy!*

*To the entire Bishop family, especially Marjorie, Bish, and Connie, all of whom I personally know, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved husband/father/brother/uncle. He was an extraordinarily great man that will be missed by anyone who had the honor and pleasure of meeting him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Steve Kemp*

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**Steve Kemp** - January 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM