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Bill was born in Dayton, Oregon. He lived in the Dayton area with his dad, Virgil Dixon, Mom, Martie (Plunket) Dixon, and older brother Art Dixon until his early teens when he moved to Kings Valley to live with his maternal grandparents, Henry and Ada Plunkett.

Bill enlisted in the Navy when he was 17. He moved back to Kings Valley after WWII and he met Patricia Pollock on a blind date. They were married in Corvallis on July 3, 1948. They had two daughters, Pam and Debbie.

Bill was a letter carrier with the Corvallis Post Office for 35 years. He served as the local Branch President from 1965-1969. He also served as the Oregon State Association NALC President from 1960-1965. After retiring, he managed Dial-A-Bus for several years and worked with his son-in-law, Milt, doing tractor work. HE enjoyed fishing and camping with family and friends. Bill and Pat began wintering in Yuma, Arizona in the later 1980's where he developed a new passion: woodcarving.

Bill was a member of the Corvallis Lions Club, American Legion Post 33, and the Honor Guard. He was inducted into the American Legion Hall of Fame in

2007 and twice named Legionnaire of the Year in 2004 and 2016. He enjoyed local baseball games and OSU Women's Basketball.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia. He is survived by his brother Art, two daughters; Pam Peck and Debbie Sedlacek; one grandson, Adam Peck, and a niece, Karen Eckhart, and nephew, Bob Dixon.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be announced at a later date for the Summer of 2020. Donations can be made in his name to Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care.

Tribute Wall

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“ We enjoyed seeing Bill when he was walking around the neighborhood. We will miss seeing him at the summer concerts in Central Park. I enjoyed the short time I worked with Bill at the Post office before he retired. You are in are prayers.
Kim & Carey Osieczanek

Kim Osieczanek - March 25, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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“ To Bill's family,
We are so sorry to read this news. Our prayers and sympathy to all the family. It was good to see Bill at the sad time of Merle Woods' Memorial Service. Baseball has not been the same the last couple years without the Post 11 Honor Guard. We've missed the friendship and commitment of these guys! And we've missed you guys, too. Hope you are all as well as you can be. Roy & Jackie Poppleton

Jackie M Poppleton - March 12, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ We are sending condolences to Bill's family for their recent loss. We have often enjoyed Bill's positive energy and wonderful sense of wisdom and wit over the years that we have known him through our connections with the King Family reunions and related activities. He is missed, but will be long remembered. Walt and Charlotte Price Wirfs

Charlotte Wirfs - March 12, 2020 at 04:11 PM