



William Regele

June 29, 1927 - March 21, 2010

William Lloyd Regele, 82 died Sunday at Corvallis Manor. Born June 29, 1927 in Portland, he was the son of William Landon and Thelma Gooding Regele. Bill graduated from Sheridan high school and studied mechanical engineering at Oregon State University. He served in the United States Marines in the motor pool. On March 12, 1950, he married Geneva "Genie" Chapman at her parent's home in Stafford. The couple has three sons, Michael, Robert and James. Bill began his working career as a tire service technician at Firestone, he later owned and operated Bill's Richfield and Bill's Arco Stations in Corvallis. He retired in 1985. After his retirement, he and Genie spent a great deal of time fishing and living on their boat. They traveled the San Juan Islands in Washington, the Newport area and the Gulf Islands in Canada. He also enjoyed his extensive collection of model trains.

Preceded in death by his brothers Wilbur and Rodger, Bill is survived by his wife of 60 years, Genie; son and daughter in law Michael and Debbie of Irvine, California; sons Robert and James, both of Salem; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and his sister Patricia Napp of Palm Desert, California.

Memorial donations in Bill's name may be directed to Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, March 26th at First United Methodist Church in Corvallis. The Reverend Jim Fellers and the Reverend Michael Regele will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm at Robert Byrd Pioneer Cemetery in Wilsonville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear the sad news. Always liked and respected "Billy Arco"
Hope you all are doing ok. Take care.*
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