



William Rush

June 1, 1922 - August 14, 2008

William C. "Bill" Rush died on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at home in Corvallis. He was 86. Bill was born in Salem, Oregon to Clarence J. and Margaret Chittick Rush on June 1, 1922. He attended Salem Schools graduating from Salem Senior High School (now North Salem) in 1941. He was in a welding apprenticeship when he was called to service for his country during WWII on October 1, 1942.

Bill served with the 33rd Infantry Division in the Pacific, in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan; returning to Salem in December of 1945. He married Vera Mitchell on April 1, 1946 in Reno, Nevada.

Bill worked in the film department of the Division of Visual Instruction at OSU. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Corvallis. He loved camping, fishing, hunting and gardening. He was very handy and could build almost anything.

Survivors include his wife Vera; daughter Ruth Rush of Eugene; son and daughter in law Steven and Gayle Rush of Reno, NV; six grandchildren; three great grand daughters and several cousins and friends in the Salem area. He was preceded in death by his son, William Alan; grandson, William Christopher and brother, Lyle.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, August 22 and from 9:00 am to 10:00 am Saturday, August 23 at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday August 23 at McHenry Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday August

23 at City View Cemetery in Salem.

Memorial contributions in Bill's honor may be made to either the First Christian Church of Corvallis or to the Dogs for the Deaf in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Vera and Family*

We were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. We hope that you can find some personal peace at this time and we are keeping you in our prayers.

We do give thanks for Bill's great life, his service to our country and the loving family he leaves behind.

all our best,

The Petersons

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