



Woodrow K. Black

September 16, 1916 - February 17, 2010

Woodrow "Dee" K. Black died in Corvallis on Feb. 17, 2010. he was 93. Dee was born on Sept. 16, 1916 in Oswalt, Okla., to Agustus E. Black and Mary Gillespie Black. He was raised in Oklahoma until the age of 18, when he moved to California, working as a house painter. From 1943 to 1945, he served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was honorably discharged as a Seaman First Class. After the war, he moved to Oregon, settling in Bellfountain.

Dee married LaVinna "Vivian" Bloor on May 22, 1951, in Bellfountain. He worked many years as a timber faller, first for I. P. Lumber Co. and then Hull-Oakes Lumber Co. He retired in the late 1970s, and focused his efforts on the family ranch. He was a two time recipient of the Livestock Man of the Year. Dee loved to hunt and fish, and help other people. He was a member of the Bellfountain Community Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian of Corvallis; son, Kenneth of Oklahoma; stepdaughters Wanda Joyner of Yuma, Ariz., Myrna Cantrell of Philomath and Bonnie Moody of Monroe; stepson, Loren Malcom of Salem; 11 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 am. Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the Bellfountain Community Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Bellfountain Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bellfountain Community Church in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have wonderful memories of Uncle Dee. Dee and Vivian were always so welcoming to their ranch when we would visit. I loved to listen to Dee's stories of timberfalling and just scraping by. He was always so kind to our two daughters. He touched our lives and we stop and remember a wonderful man today.

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