

Obituary

Born: Friday, January 6, 1933
Died: Sunday, August 17, 2014

Vernon L. Ford

January 6, 1933 – August 17, 2014

Vernon Louis Ford – age 81, died August 17, 2014, at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by two sons, Vernon Jr. of Pilot Rock, and Steven of Soap Lake. Four special grandchildren, Sarah, Caleb, Vance Schultz of Pendleton, and Shelly Schultz of Eugene, OR. Plus thirteen other grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Sister Dorothy Sexton of Napa, ID, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service Summary

Funeral Service

10:00 AM Sat Aug 23, 2014

Burns Mortuary

336 SW Dorion Avenue
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Interment following funeral service

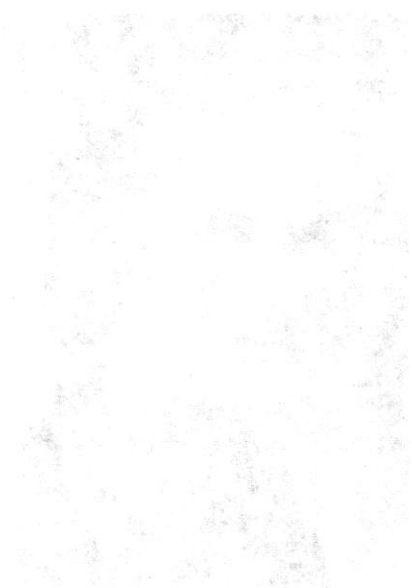
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Vernon was preceded in death by his wife Mary of 52 years, two daughters, Vicki Morris and Debra Ford, four brothers and two sisters, and his parents Albert & Margaret Ford. Vernon was born in Coeur d'Alene, ID. He was a Corporal in the U.S. Army.

Vernon was a devoted family man. He and Mary took many family members and their children into their home. Vernon & Mary were the rock of the family, as their door was always open to everyone.

He liked making furniture for his family as well as metal fabrication. His favorite pastime was working in his shop, building something out of nothing and gardening. He was always taking his children and grandchildren to the mountains for Easter or hunting mushrooms. He loved nature and felt most at peace camping, fishing, and surrounded by animals and family. Above all he loved his family. He spent most of his time teaching his children and grandchildren the tools of knowledge that they would need later in life. He loved telling stories of his family life growing up.

Vern drove truck and hauled gravel for Blue Mountain Asphalt for many years. He enjoyed driving truck so much



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Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel, followed by interment at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

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