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Lowell Eugene Bruck

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Lowell Eugene Bruck, age 92, of Pendleton died November 24, 2016, at a local care facility. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Olney Cemetery.

He was born September 23, 1924, in his parents' home in Frog Pond located near Wilsonville, Oregon, to Louis H. Bruck and Ellen R. (Oldenstadt) Bruck. He attended grade school in Skunk Hollow and graduated from West Linn High School in 1943.

He briefly worked for the Union Pacific Railroad and then from 1945 to 1947 he worked for the Johns, Smith and Beamer Ranch located near Athena. He returned to Wilsonville and later moved back to Adams and lived there from 1952 to 1957 working some of that time for Pendleton Ready Mix.

On June 2nd, 1956, he married Marjorie Tucker Downing in Athena, Oregon, and then in 1957 he moved the family to Wilsonville where they lived on the farm where he was born. He took on various jobs from working in the Portland stock yard to raising hogs, horses, and barley for hay, and also

hauling livestock for various local farmers.

Due to a back injury he decided to give up farming and moved to Adams in 1968 where he and his wife, Marge, owned and operated the Adams Store until 1986. During this time period he drove semi truck for various employers including Pat Davis, Quentin Rugg and Ben Christensen, and also hauled beer from Portland to Pendleton for Lucy Echanis.

He enjoyed the outdoors so much that he would take the family for Sunday drives to the mountains. He was an avid deer and elk hunter and enjoyed sharing those stories.

He is survived by his brother Wilbur Bruck (and Betty) of Wilsonville; daughter Cindy Powell (and Mark) of Pendleton; stepgrandsons Jason Powell (and Jackie) and Shawn Powell, and stepdaughter Carolyn Carroll (and Ron) and their children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his brother Marvin Bruck.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

