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Walla Walla

April 20, 1921-August 1, 2015

Wendell R. Clore, Walla Walla, Wash., formerly of Athena, Ore., passed away August 1, 2015, at his home at the age of 94 years. Graveside services will be Friday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, Oregon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Horizon Project or the charity of the donor's choice through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

Mr. Clore was born April 20, 1921, in Athena, Ore., the son of Delbert and Edna Taylor Clore. He grew up in Vale, Ore., where he graduated from high school in 1939. He then attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, Ore., for two years. Mr. Clore then moved to Alaska where he worked until WWII. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. He married Ruth Gayman in 1944 and she preceded him in death.

After his discharge from the military, he moved to Athena where he began working with his father in his farming operation. In 1950 he married Janet Lieuallen and she preceded him in death in 1982. Mr. Clore later married

Eleanor Shank and she preceded him in death July 31, 2009.

He was a member of the American Legion in Athena and the Elks Lodge in Pendleton, Ore. Mr. Clore retired from farming in 1983.

Mr. Clore is survived by his daughter Julie Clore of Hermiston, Ore.; son Lance Clore of Astoria, Ore.; grandchildren Donald Clore and Amy Prescott; six great-grandchildren; nephews Delbert and Doug Berg, and niece Linda Kay Burg; stepsons Lloyd Shank of Athena, Ore., and Bill Shank of Pendleton, Ore.; stepdaughter Ruth Marie Rich of Athena, Ore.; good friend Mary Lee Becker of Walla Walla, Wash.; and stepgrandchildren Shannon Wong, Ashley Froese, Renee Shank, Andrea Weatherford and Juliann Moore.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Jean Burg.

