



Obituary

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Bill, the little boy born to Pete and Wilma Dick in 1928 who grew into a respected rancher and Round-Up volunteer passed away.

Bill's early years were spent at Alkali grade school. At Pilot Rock Jr. High a girl named Beverly captured his heart and in 1947 his dream came true as they were married on March 20, 1949. His time at Pilot Rock High School saw Bill become the first pitcher to throw a no hitter.

After working on several farms in the Pilot Rock area, Bill joined the Army. During his time of service, January 1952 until December 1960, CPL Dick was awarded the Army Occupational Medal (Germany) and the National defense service Medal. Bill owned a Chevron service station for a time but he decided ranching was the life he wanted for himself and his wife Beverly. He was the foreman for Rugg Ranches for 13 years when the opportunity to lease wheat ground was found in Pilot Rock. In time Bill started his own beef cattle herd. The Quarter Circle D Ranch of Pendleton became the family ranch he had wanted. The family worked the ranch from 1980 until retirement in 1997.

Bill belonged to the Wheat League and the Cattleman's organization. He also enjoyed working with his children with their 4-H animals. He was also an elder at the First Presbyterian Church of Pendleton. Bill was a very active volunteer for the Pendleton Round-Up, serving 50 years including being a director from 1977 to 1984. Bill and Beverly were part of the Pendleton Elks Roving RV Club.

After Beverly's death, Bill moved into SunRidge Retirement where he met new friends and enjoyed their company. He passed away at SunRidge Adult Care Center. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Wilma Dick, brother Donald (killed in Korea), son William (Kenny) and wife Beverly. Bill is survived by his daughters Suzanne (Russ) Nekrazewicz, Tina (Don) Bennett both of Pendleton, sister Mary Dearborne of Pilot Rock, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 .m. Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop with vault interment to follow at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. There will be a viewing on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pendleton Presbyterian

Service Summary

Visitation

12:00 PM to 4:30 PM, Tue Oct 04,
2016

Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop

131 SE Byers Avenue
Pendleton, OR 97801

Funeral Service

2:00 PM Wed Oct 05, 2016

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Church, Pendleton Round-Up Foundation or a charity of your choice.