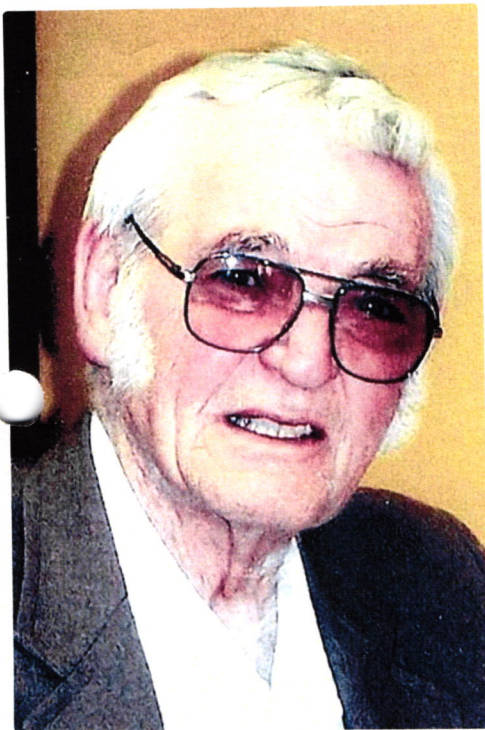


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Harold Dean Graymer of Pendleton, Oregon, was born on August 28, 1926, in Kenilworth, Utah, to parents Peter John Graymer and Marie Varina Morrow. He passed away peacefully on December 18, 2016, at Suttle Care and Retirement, where he was a resident for the past four years. He was 90 years old.

Harold joined the U.S. Army as an infantryman in 1944 and fought in the "Battle of the Bulge" with the 38th Infantry/2ID until his capture and imprisonment in German Stalag X1-B (eleven B) in 1945. After his liberation, he returned to the States and served at Camp Roberts as a weapons instructor until his honorable discharge as a corporal in 1946.

Harold and Helen (Meyers) were married on June 14, 1952, in Portland, Ore., where Helen was in nursing school. After their return to Pendleton, Harold took over Pioneer Title and Escrow in 1955 and has been dedicated to the business ever since. Harold never really retired. He continued to go to the office 2 days a week until his last day of work on Dec. 13, 2016. Pioneer Title and Escrow was honored as "Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year" in 2005.

In his free time, Harold really enjoyed driving his pickup and antique cars.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Olney Cemetery. A reception will follow the service at Pioneer Title and Escrow Company at 132 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

Memorial contributions in Harold's name can be sent to the American Heart Association or the Umatilla County Historical Society in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

