



# Wesley M. Kannard

March 21, 1917-Jan. 22, 2010

HERMISTON — Wesley M. "Wes" Kannard, 92, of Pendleton died Friday, Jan. 22, 2010, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29 in Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Viewing will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

the Pendleton area. He worked at a gas station for a brief time before he began working as a carpenter.



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He married Alice Vickere in 1955. He had worked early on for McCormick Construction as well as for Eastern Oregon Construction Company before he began working as an independent contractor.

ing at the own percentile 2008, up 29.5 percent from 1990. Workers at the 50 percentile, meanwhile, earned \$32,659 in 2008, an increase of just 2.4 percent over 1990 after adjusting for inflation. "Wage inequality in Oregon rose steadily between 1990 and 2000, declined slightly in 2001 as a result of a recession. He worked as a

earners saw their inflation-adjusted income fall from a peak of \$33,318 in 2004 to \$31,866 in 1990 to a level of \$32,659 in 2008, the lowest level since 2001. In contrast, those at the top 98th percentile of earners saw their inflation-adjusted income rise from \$100,000 in 1990 to \$125,000 in 2008.