

Service Summary

Funeral Service 2:00 PM Fri Aug 22, 2014

Burns Mortuary 336 SW Dorion Avenue Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Interment following funeral service 3:00 PM Fri Aug 22, 2014

Obituary

Born: Thursday, December 17, 1936 **Died:** Saturday, August 16, 2014

Robert A. Leard

December 17, 1936 - August 16, 2014

Robert "Bob" Leard, 77, of Pendleton passed away on Saturday. Born in Mathis, TX, Bob moved to Lebanon, Oregon in June, 1951, at the age of 14. He served in the Army until 1956. Following honorable discharge Bob returned to Lebanon to work for the Linn Co. Telephone Company, a subsidiary of Pacific Power & Light Co., where he met his beloved wife of 55 years, Shirley Leard. Bob retired from Pacific Power & Light Company after 42 years of service on January 1, 1999. He became a member of the Lions' Club in 1971 and remained active in the Club for many years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Shirley, daughters Valerie Smith and Juanita Leard and two grandchildren, Robert "Bobby" Smith and Nicole Smith as well as two brothers, John "Edward" Leard and Ray Leard, of Oregon and one sister, Gladys Shreffler, of Oklahoma. He was predeceased by his father, mother, four brothers and one sister.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, August 22, 2014, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel with burial to follow at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

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