

Obituary

Born: Monday, May 6, 1935

Died: Wednesday, July 1, 2015

Lenard H. Shupe

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Lenard was born in Fort Stockton, Texas, May 6, 1935. He was the son of Blake and Angie Shupe. He died at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington, July 1, 2015, at the age of 80.

Lenard lived his early childhood in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. He then moved to California as a teenager. He attended Corcoran High School in Corcoran, California. He enjoyed playing football, working in metal/shop classes and high school rodeo. At the age of 17 he served in the U.S.

Army. He flew helicopter and worked on building communication towers in the Korean Conflict. He served from 1952 to 1954.

Lenard married Patricia May on August 3, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nevada. His family resided in Woodland, California, until 1979 when they moved to Pendleton, Oregon. He had one son with Patricia, Jim Shupe. He also had one son from a previous marriage, Rick Shupe.

Lenard worked as a skilled welder and metal fabricator. He built and repaired truck trailers. He also did mechanical work on truck engines. From 1992 – 1999 he was a General Contractor. He developed properties with homes in the Pendleton and Hermiston area.

He enjoyed building wrought iron furniture. He loved to build things out of wood for his home, as well as for his friends and family. When his son was growing up, he enjoyed coaching Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. He liked to go hunting, camping and fishing. He was always there to lend a helping hand to friends and family for any type of needs that ranged from plumbing to electrical or building things. He loved reading Louis L'Amour books.

He was proud of his family and relished time spent with his church family.

He has one grandchild whom he had a very special relationship with, his grandson, Loren Shupe, a.k.a. "Spud".

And an "adopted" by love, granddaughter, Kim Miller.

Lenard was preceded in death by parents Blake and Angie Shupe, four sisters and one brother, and his son Rick Shupe.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (Pat) Shupe, son Jim and daughter-in-law Deanna Shupe, and grandson, Loren Shupe, and a special nephew, Bruce Shupe, along with two other nephews, Blake and Dan and one niece, Vikki, all from California.

Memorial Service will be held Friday July 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church. Contributions in memory of Lenard may be made to Wounded Warriors in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

Service Summary

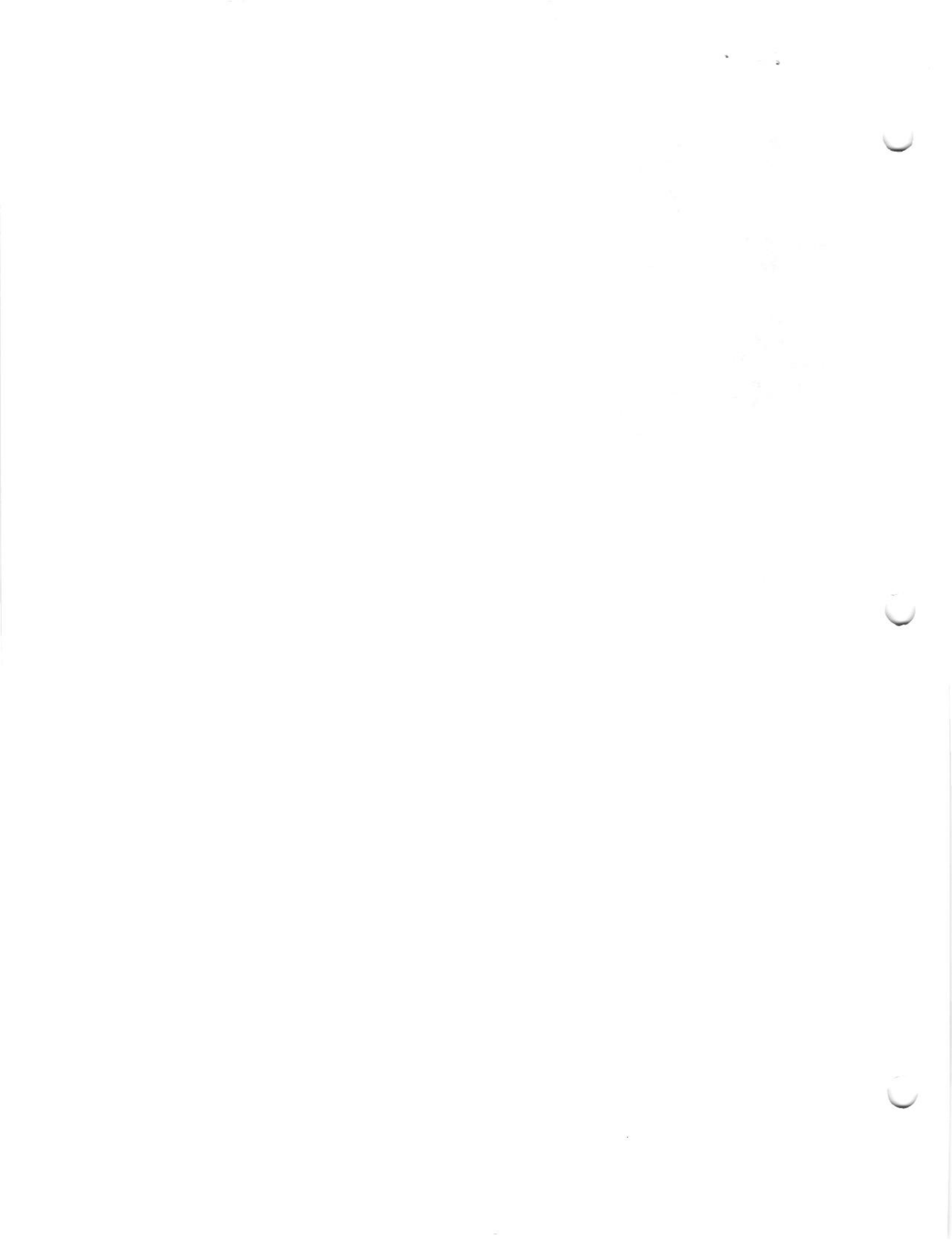
Funeral Service

11:00 AM Fri Jul 10, 2015

Pendleton Free Methodist Church

1711 SW 44th Street

Pendleton, Oregon 97801



Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

