

## **Service Summary**

Graveside Service 10:00 AM Fri Jul 17, 2015

Olney Cemetery 865 Tutuillla Road Pendleton, OR 97801

## **Obituary**

**Born:** Tuesday, October 21, 1924 **Died:** Sunday, July 12, 2015

Ralph Charles "Spike" Steiner passed away in his sleep at home. He was born in Pendleton, Oregon, and was raised there until the third grade when he moved to Hermiston. He enlisted in the Army June 25, 1943, and was honorably discharged February 28, 1946. He spent most of his time in the military as a medic. He then moved back to Pendleton.

Ralph was a carpenter most of his life. He was a member of the Oregon/Washington Carpenters Union. After he retired he started his own business titled Spike's Cabinet Shop. From that point on he did pretty much any kind of carpentry work to include building houses/cabins, remodeling in homes and churches throughout Pendleton.

He loved to hunt, fish and hike. He lost his eyesight due to glaucoma at that point he couldn't continue doing the things he liked to do.

Ralph is survived by his sister, Florence Parker of Lakeview, Oregon; his daughters Cherlyn Parrish of Joseph City, Arizona, Vikki Born of Hermiston, Oregon, and Tracy Fulleylove of Pendleton, Oregon; grandchildren Tonja Pearson, Kevin Van Dorn, Shawn Talbott, Catrina Erwin and Larry Talbott; great-grandchildren Cassie Polanca, Easton Talbott, Noah Talbott, Tyler Pearson, Tanner Pearson and Casey Van Dorn; and great-great-grandchild Sienna Polanco.

Graveside services will be held at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m.