

## In Memory of...

### ROBERT EUGENE MCNAIR SR.

Robert Eugene McNair Sr. long time residence of Vernonia, Oregon passed away on Dec. 14, 2008, at the age of 81 of causes related to strokes.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1350 E. Knott St., Vernonia, Oregon. Viewing was scheduled for December 22, 2008 at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home 741 Madison Ave, Vernonia, Oregon.



Robert was born to Lester R. and Gertrude (Jones) McNair on April 25, 1927 in Trenton, Nebraska. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1945 and upon graduating enlisted in the U.S. Navy. During his service in the U.S. Navy he traveled to many sites including the Philippines. Upon his honorable discharge as machinist's mate, he received the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Robert also served in the Korean War in the U.S. Army Air Corp and was stationed in Japan.

He began his married life on October 20 1951, marrying Cleo May Lamping of Vernonia. Two daughters, one who preceded him in death and a son were soon born into their family.

Bob, as friends and family called him, loved working with his hands and working outdoors decided to move his family to Delta, Colorado to try his hand at farming. While there, a second son was born. After several years Bob and Cleo were missing their family in Vernonia and moved back in 1959 where he started his career in the logging industry. A third son soon came along and the family settled into their life in Vernonia. Bob and his family became active members of the LDS Church. After 10 years of marriage to Cleo, she suddenly passed away in March 1963. Bob was left to raise four children on his own. Bob was devoted to his children and he was an active member in the community serving as Cub Scout master, Little League president, and IWA union steward as a Crown Zellerbach employee.

Bob enjoyed a love of cars, which he shared with his son Bob Jr. and he was especially proud of him when he tried his hand at stock car racing in Portland. Bob's son Bruce considered his father to be his best friend and they shared a love of history. Bob's daughter Becky blessed him with three grandsons whom he was equally devoted to. Stepson, Ted also shared a love of cars and history and spent many hours sharing stories with Bob.

Bob has been a happily married man since his marriage to Nellie Blossom on May 8, 1976. Ted Blossom, his stepson, chauffeured them on many trips to Ontario, Canada where Bob loved spending time visiting and fishing with his grandchildren, Jennifer and Joseph. Bob had a special relationship with his oldest grandsons, Joaquin and David, because they also worked in the logging industry and they loved talking about grandpa's time in the military. Grandson's Jeff, Josh and Justin shared their grandpa's love of the outdoors. Grandpa Bob had a special place in his heart for his grandson Joaquin's wife, Abby. She could always make him smile and laugh even during the last days of his life.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Cleo; a daughter, Deborah Renee; a son, Brian Lee, and a brother, Richard.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Nellie; his children, Bob, Becky, and Bruce; step-children, Diana

and her husband Len Konaby of Rainy River, Canada; Ted Blossom of Sherwood, Oregon, his sisters Louise Dillow of Rifle, Colorado and Sharon Rotter of San Diego, California; seven grandchildren, Joaquin Mandes and his wife Abby of Vernonia, Jeff Mandes of Beaverton, Justin Mandes of Hillsboro, David McNair of Salem and Josh McNair of Vernonia, Jennifer of Minnesota and Joseph of Canada; two great-grandchildren, Rose of Minnesota and Robby of Texas and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved unconditionally.

The family suggests remembrances to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 1311 NW 21st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97209, in his memory.

To sign the online guest book visit [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com)

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove is in charge of the arrangements. (503) 357-2161



### FRANK A. SERAFIN

Frank A. Serafin, 97, a longtime resident of the Vernonia community, died Tuesday evening, December 16, 2008 at the Haven House Adult Foster Care Home in Forest Grove, Oregon.

A Celebration of Frank's Life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the Vernonia Community Church, 957 State Avenue in Vernonia, Oregon with the Pastor Grant Williams officiating. Private Interment Rites will be held at the Forest View Cemetery, 1161 W. Pacific Avenue in Forest Grove, Oregon.



Family and friends are invited to attend a reception immediately following the ceremony, to be held in the fellowship room of the church.

Frank Angelo Serafin was born September 8, 1911 in St. Helens, Oregon, the son of the late Peter Serafin and Brigida (Nina) Marin Serafin. He was raised and received his education in the Trentholm, Oregon community.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Rachel "Liz" Beeler on January 11, 1948 in McMinnville, Oregon. Following their marriage they resided in the St. Helens community, later moving to the family farm outside of Trentholm until January 1, 1950 when they moved to the Vernonia community, having resided there since.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Liz, on May 30, 2007 at Portland, Oregon, after celebrating over fifty-nine years of marriage together.

He worked for Clark and Wilson from 1927 to 1933 and then for St. Helens Ice and Beverage until 1943. After working in Kodiak, Alaska in Naval construction, he started building roads for Crown Zellerbach. He started his own contracted logging business for Crown Zellerbach under the name F&E Logging in 1952. His son, David, joined his father as a partner in 1971, which they operated until David's death in 1991. Frank was 80 years old by then and decided it was time to retire.

Frank was Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star and Past Master of Vernonia Masonic Lodge #184.

Among his special interests over the years, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, wood working and traveling the United States in his motor home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Liz; son, David; two sisters, Marie Hawkins and Yola Felton; brother, John Serafin; and grandson, Brad Notestine.

Survivors include his daughter, Vicky Crowston, of Vernonia, Oregon; brother, Louie Serafin of Tigard, Oregon; and sister, Angelina (Babe) Moore of Hillsboro, Oregon. Also surviving are five grandsons, Stephen Serafin, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Christopher Serafin of Gaston, Oregon; Daniel Serafin and Zachary Serafin, both of Cornelius,

## Welcome to the World...

### Harley Lane Brownridge

Ray and Sandra Brownridge are proud to announce the birth of their son, Harley Layne Brownridge, who came into their lives November 15th at 12:50 AM weighing in at 7lbs 5 oz and measuring 19.5 inches long.

Harley is lucky enough to have 3 sets of grandparents: Mary and Tommy Freeman who reside in Florida; Ken and Gullan Bragg who reside in Hillsboro and also Bruce and Pat Brownridge who reside in Beaverton. This is Sandra's first child. Ray however was previously blessed with two children, Devyn and Jordan Brownridge, both age 7. They are curious about and happy to have a new little brother. The family couldn't be happier with their new addition.



Oregon; Matthew Serafin, of Redding, California; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions Hospice of Washington County, 900 SE Oak Street, Suite 202, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 or Haven House Adult Foster Home, 2935 Forest Gale Drive, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116, in his memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence go to [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com).

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### RICHARD A. "DICK" FISHER

Richard A. "Dick" Fisher, 78, a resident of the Forest Grove community, died Wednesday afternoon, December 10, 2008 at his home.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Forest Grove, 2nd Ward, 2700 Leon Drive in Forest Grove, with John Schneider conducting and President Robert Stoddard, presiding. Dedication of the Grave with A Flag Honor Presentation followed under the auspices of the American Legion Washington Post # 2 in Forest Grove at the Forest View Cemetery, 1161 W. Pacific Avenue in Forest Grove.



Richard Arthur "Dick" Fisher was born December 18, 1929 in Portland, Oregon, the son of the late Clifford David Fisher and Gloria Lorene (Rappé) Fisher. He was raised and received his education in Vernonia, Oregon, having graduated from the Vernonia High School Class of 1947.

He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict having joined the United States Army on July 8, 1952 in St. Helens, Oregon. Dick served for two years, until he received his discharge on June 22, 1954 at Fort Lewis, Washington, at the rank of Corporal.

Dick was united in marriage to Dorene M. Beckwith on July 25, 1949 in Stevenson, Washington. They celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary this past July. Following their marriage they resided in Newport, Oregon, until 1951 when they moved to Portland. They made their home in Portland for twenty-two years, until 1973 when they moved to the Gaston community. They lived in Gaston for thirty-three years,

until October of 2006 when they moved to their present home in the Forest Grove community, where they have resided since.

While living in the Newport community, Dick worked for the Toledo Sawmill. After returning to Portland, he worked in the Steel Fabrication Industry for Ted Nelson and later Dick Helzer in Tigard, Oregon for 38 1/2 years, until he retired at the age of 62.

Dick was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Forest Grove 2nd Ward, a member of the Forest Grove Elks Lodge #2440 B.P.O.E., a member of the American Legion Washington Post #2 in Forest Grove, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8242 in Yuma, Arizona, a member of the Hillsboro Moose Lodge #247 and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1877 in the St. Johns District of Portland.

Among his special interests he enjoyed old cars, airplanes, having been a pilot since 1962 and for several months he piloted tours over Mt. St. Helen's.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, David Allen Fisher and his brother, James "Jim" Fisher.

Survivors include his wife, Dorene M. Fisher, of the family home in Forest Grove, Oregon; his three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard A., Jr. and Polly Fisher, of Radford, Virginia; David and Ellen Fisher, of Aloha, Oregon; and Daniel Fisher, of Portland, Oregon; his brother and sister-in-law, Allen J. and JoAnn Fisher, of Lake Havasu, Arizona; and his sister, Nellie Kerr, of Lake Camano Island, Washington.

Also surviving are his nine grandchildren and their spouses, Richard V. Fisher, of Portland, Oregon; Nicole A. and Ryan Watson, Richard A., III. and Melinda Fisher, Michael J. and Tracy Fisher, Benjamin L. Fisher and Jessica S. Fisher, all of Radford, Virginia; Joshua N.B. Fisher, attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah; Andrew P.F. Fisher, of Aloha, Oregon and Mary-Margaret R. Fisher, of Aloha, Oregon; his two great-grandchildren, Noah B. Fisher and Macy E. Fisher, both of Radford, Virginia and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the National Kidney Association of Oregon and Washington, P.O. Box 15149, Portland, Oregon 97293-9149, in his memory.

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  - Monday-Friday to Murray and Millikan Way (close to Nike campus), Beaverton. Leave Vernonia at 7:00 AM, Leave Beaverton at 5:00 PM. Flexible departure times. email: [katlarsenpdx@hotmail.com](mailto:katlarsenpdx@hotmail.com)
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