



Donald R. Don Neilson

March 25, 1929 - October 10, 2012

Known as Papa Don to all who loved him, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ada Sue Neilson, his five children and their spouses: David Neilson, Michael (Kathie) Neilson, Kathy Neilson, Paul (Shelley) Neilson and Lisa (Fred) Alexander; grandchildren: Laura Neilson; Ryan (Amanda) & Andrew Wilson; Hillary, Sage, Meredith & Nathan Neilson; Katelyn, Benjamin, Quinn, Jessica, Danielle, Josiah, Christina, Michaela & Amy Alexander; great grandchildren: Noah Loving & Randy Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter & LeOla, his brother, Gene, and granddaughter, Amanda. Papa Don is affectionately remembered by his family for his tremendous love for children and his Christ-like love for those who were hurting. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Real Life Christian Church, 2800 NE 27th Street, Bend, OR. Donations may be made in his name to Christian Relief Fund, Box 19670, Amarillo, TX 79114-1670.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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