



Dr. Perry Walter Ford

September 28, 1926 - January 21, 2012

Dr. Ford came to Bend in April, 1954, where he became the twelfth physician in town. He practiced general medicine until 1986. From 1964 until 1974, he took a break from general medicine, practicing anesthesia at St. Charles Hospital. In 1974-1975, he spent a year as a volunteer setting up a small hospital in the bush of East Central State of Nigeria (Biafra). He enjoyed many hobbies, including restoring old cars, wood and metalworking, bird hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, June; his sister, Yvonne Hammond of Boulder, Colorado; and five children, Doug (Merrilee) of Waldport, Spike (Carol) of St. Helens, Julie Hood Gonsalves (Mike) of Bend, Alan (Bend) and David (Debbie) of Aloha. He has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A celebration of Dr. Ford's life will be held on Saturday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m., at the Old Stone Church, 157 NW Franklin Ave., Bend, OR. Memorial contributions may be made to Dr. Ford's favorite charities: Volunteers in Medicine 2300 NE Neff Rd. Bend, OR 97701. Partners In Care Hospice 2075 Wyatt Ct. Bend, OR 97701. American Red Cross 2680 NE Twin Knolls Dr. Bend, OR 97701.

Funeral Home:

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