



Franklin Harvey Helm

November 16, 1911 - January 25, 2012

Franklin Harvey Helm was born in Willis, Texas. After graduating from high school there he married his school sweetheart, Clara Park. They settled in Waco, Texas in 1929 later moving back to Willis where he built a small log house for them and their son who was born in 1932. Harvey worked as a linotype operator until they moved to Los Angeles, California where he attended radio electronics school and son Hugh was born in 1936. Finding a job as a radio operator on an oil tanker for the Associated Oil Company, they moved to Richmond, California in 1941 where they lived and worked until moving to Bend, Oregon in 1978 with son Hugh and his family. Harvey enjoyed ham radio, electronics and photography as well as classical music. He also oil painted and played the violin, piano and organ. His passion was the theater organ and he played his electronic organ until shortly before his death in 2012. Clara passed away in 1987; Harvey then married Claras widowed sister Anita in 1988. Anita and Harvey moved into Bend Villa Court retirement home in 2001 staying there until 2007 when the Touchmark assisted care section opened. Harvey passed away from old age and infection on January 25, 2012. He leaves behind his 2nd wife, two children, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He will be missed by many friends and family and will always be remembered for his quick smile and mild manner. We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone at Touchmark residential care and Hospice who gave their time and energy to Help Harvey and Anita during their four and a half years there. At his request,

no service will be held.

Funeral Home:

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