



George John Cook

November 20, 1931 - December 6, 2012

George John Cook, 81 long time Bend resident passed away December 6 with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Mina and daughters Faith, son in law Scott, Sheryl, Joy and Susan, 8 grand children and 1 great grandson., and special long time family friend Sharon Baker. George graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in civil engineering. After graduation he worked for the US Forest Service for a number of years, finally settling in Bend in 1960 where he eventually opened his own business George Cook Engineering. His career highlights include the surveying for the first ski lift on Mt Bachelor. He also worked with John Grey to design Sunriver (yes he was responsible for the roundabouts). He was a lifetime member of the Professional Land Surveyors Association and a member of the State Board of Engineering Examiners. He was also a volunteer fireman with the Bend fire department for 17 years. George retired at 50 to become a rancher. He loved to spend long hours on the farm raising Beefmaster cattle. He loved to hunt, fish, travel and spend lots of time with his children and grandchildren. He will be missed. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars or Partners in Care Hospice. Memorial service to be held at the Bend VFW hall Sunday December 16, 2012 at 2 pm. Replies:

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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