



Judge Joseph John Thalsofer

April 4, 1924 - January 5, 2012

Joseph John Thalsofer, 88, of Bend died peacefully at home on January 5, 2013. He was known by most as Joe, or Judge Thalsofer. Born in Klamath Falls, he grew up in Prineville and after college at Harvard, a tour in the army and finishing at Harvard with a law degree, he returned to raise his family in Central Oregon where he served as a judge for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ruth (Rickman), three siblings: Mary Ann Myers, Portland, OR, Robert L. Thalsofer, Rockford IL, and Paul A. Thalsofer, Troutdale, OR. He also leaves a very large loving family including his 6 children: Kerry, Lorrie (Jones), Mike, Mary (McCool), Katie (McCarthy) and Pete and their spouses and many grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Joes funeral will be held on Friday, January 11, at 2:30, at the historic St. Francis Catholic Church preceded by a Rosary at 1 :45. He will be buried in Prineville at Juniper Haven at 10am on Saturday, January 12. In lieu of flowers, please help support one of Joes favorite charities: Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Partners in Care Hospice, the American Red Cross or Habitat for Humanity.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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