



## Mahlon Ivan Couch

January 16, 1922 - October 16, 2016

Mesa, Arizona Mahlon Ivan Couch, age 94, born January 16, 1922, passed peacefully on October 16, 2016 in Mesa, AZ with family by his side. He was born in Tumalo, Oregon and lived in the Bend area most of his life. Mahlon had been actively involved in the Deschutes Historical Society, the Deschutes Pioneer Association, serving both as President, and the Fox Trotters Association. He owned his own logging company until his retirement and then spent many years in the mortgage investment business. He was a World War II veteran, serving 40 months in Alaska, Philippines and Korea. He was a wonderful, giving person and will be remembered by many for his kindnesses and honesty. With his passing comes an end to the plethora of cowboy and pioneer stories with remembrances that only he knew. It seemed that where ever he went he knew someone. His family and friends have wonderful memories riding the trails on horseback with him. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred, their beloved son, James and his second wife, Irene, his parents Mahlon A. and Mary Couch, brothers, Bob and Lee, sisters, Helen and Rosemary and great grandchild, Kendrick Knox. He leaves behind his daughters, Twyla (Bob) Knox of AZ and Rosalind (Dean) Robbins of OR., sisters, Lucille Johnson and Josephine Moore, both of Bend, 44 grand and great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 2 PM at Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home with interment following at Deschutes Memorial Gardens. Please sign the online registry for the family at [www.niswonger-reynolds.com](http://www.niswonger-reynolds.com). Memorial

contributions can be made to Opportunity Foundation; P O Box 430,  
Redmond, Oregon 97756 or in Mahlons memory.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall



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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Mahlon Ivan Couch*

**Funeral Home Owner** - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our family lived next to Mahlon and Irene Couch, which was a treat. Mahlon gave Shawna, Kevin, Keri and Amy pony rides when he would have his horse out and was a very kind and sweet neighbor. It was our good fortune to have known Mahlon and Irene, both wonderful neighbors. Sue Van Uitert & family*

**Sue Van Uitert** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Guy and I send our condolences and prayers to Twyla and Rosalind. Mahlon and Irene are part of our wonderful memories of living in Bend. They always welcomed us and our children into their home, sharing fruit and bread and work and other really fun things! We are so happy to have known them! Guy and Sandra Cooke*

**Sandra P Cooke** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a wonderful gentleman. Mahlon is without a doubt one of the nicest, kindest men of integrity that I have ever known. He will be missed but we take comfort in knowing, Absent from the body and present with the Lord. Love and Blessing to all his friends and family. May God give you peace and comfort in Mahlons home going. Don and Georgiale Huettl*

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**Don Huettl** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will remember Mahlon for his warmth and caring attitude towards others. He loved his family deeply and cherished his memories of living in Bend and being outdoors with Nature, on a horse and on trail rides. My Dad was Clarence R Johnson, married to Lucille, Mahlons sister. After Dad passed, Mahlon and Lucille (Mom) lived together and forged a cherished relationship, caring for one another. Heartfelt love and prayers for all those who knew and loved Mahlon. LAREN DEE BARTON Kelso, WA*

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**LAREN DEE BARTON** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM