



Robert (Bob) H. Connell

June 3, 1922 - December 19, 2018

Robert (Bob) Connell passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of December 19, 2018, at Pilot Butte Rehabilitation Center where he had resided for several years. He was 96 years old. He was born in Evanston, Illinois, to Mildred Houghton and Erick Johnson on June 3, 1922, and later adopted by his maternal grandmother, Kittie (Johnson) Connell and her husband, William Connell. Bob was predeceased by his beloved wife of 34 years, Lois, in 1981, his grandson, Joshua and his brother, Bill, both in 2009. Bob enlisted in the Navy and proudly served on the USS Princeton and USS Tortuga during World War II. He then graduated from Northwestern University and was an accountant during his working years for state government and private companies. Besides playing tennis into his late 70s, he was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears. His quirky sense of humor stayed with him until the end to the delight of his caregivers and family. His survivors include his three daughters, Linda Kelsey (Enfield, Connecticut), Barbara Connell and her husband Larry Samuelson (Dallas, Oregon) and his "caboose" Carol Beuschlein and her husband, Tim (Bend, Oregon). He also leaves behind 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren as well as his special friend and companion of many years, Joyce Tanner. Contributions in Bobs honor may be made to Pilot Butte Rehabilitation Center, 1876 NE Hwy 20, Bend, OR 97701. Family and friends are invited to a celebration of his life at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2550 NE Butler Market Road in Bend on January 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall



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