



## Theodore Carl Juhl

March 13, 1926 - August 19, 2022

Known to his family and friends as Carl Juhl, Theodore Carl Juhl Jr, passed away on August 19, 2022 in Bend, Oregon. He said "I still have things to do." At 96 years old his body did not oblige. He was fortunate to have lived a very blessed and interesting life making many friends along the way.

Born in Eugene, Oregon to Theodore (Ted) and Eva (Ohlsen) Juhl on March 13, 1926, he always spoke fondly of his childhood. Raised on various farms in the Willamette Valley, with his siblings and assorted animals, Carl learned about hard work. He developed an appreciation of Old West history, dogs, cows, horses, hunting and fishing.

Upon graduating from high school in Eugene at 17, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. By the time he finished training World War II had ended. He was very proud of being a ball turret gunner on a B-17 crew. His two years of service allowed him to go to college on the GI bill and later make many friends in the Band of Brothers.

Encouraged by his supervisors while on a summer US Forest Service crew, Carl went to Oregon State University to earn his BS in Forestry and Agriculture. He graduated in 1951 and married "Jeannie" Eugenia Vilen, whom he met at Luther House on Oregon State's campus.

Together Carl and Jean began their USFS years at a gaurd station on Fall Creek, Oregon. After two years there and the birth of their first child , Carla, they were transfered to Detroit Ranger Station at Detroit Lake, Oregon. Two more children followed, Curtis and Cathryn. Later they were transfered to Smith River Ranger Station in Gardiner, Oregon.

Carl also served in the Supervisor Offices of Rouge River National Forest in Medford and Deschutes National Forest in Bend. His primary duties were in Fire Control and Recreation.

Carl always dreamed of being a rancher. He began buying land and cattle while in Medford and greatly expanded his herd after moving to Bend. He was fortunate to be able to practice his cowboy skills for 50 years.

Carl is survived by his three children: Carla Miller (Ken), Curtis Juhl (Mollie Chaudet), and Cathryn Garland, his seven grandchildren: Ted Miller and Amy Yamamichi, Jeffery (Shelby), Jared (Jessica) and Nolan Juhl, Christopher (Pamela) and Matthew Garland, and seven great grandchildren: Madison, Chase, Justin, Adelai, Kaito, Hollyn and Hayes.

He is preceded in death by his wife of almost 62 years, Eugenia, his parents, his siblings Eileen and Gordon and their spouses, daughter-in-law, Joyce and son-in-law, Ken.

Carl was buried next to his wife Eugenia on August, 25 2022 at Deschutes Memorial Cemetery. A lifelong Lutheran, a memorial service is planned for Carl on October 9, 2022 at 1:00 at Grace First Lutheran Church 2265 NW Shevlin Park Rd, Bend, Oregon. Reception will follow at the church. All who knew Carl are welcome to attend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carl Juhl was a fantastic friend and mentor to me. His lessons, vigor, fortitude, smile and character will be missed but not forgotten.

*I sure will miss our impromptu visits that led to great conversations. Laughs were shared and dog's smiled as we mucked in the mud feeding or tending to ranch needs. Seeing his smile and appreciation as I shared eggs will be missed as well as the Cracker Barell. Also, the cold winter day's coffee visits.*

*Carl was meant to come into my life, to share the real deal about life as the Grandfather I never got to know as they both passed early. I'm grateful for the three years I knew the man and the gifts shared.*

*My deepest condolences to all of his family.*

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**Paul Schmitz** - October 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Carl's Family, A life well lived! Find comfort and peace in the love surrounding you. You are in our hearts and prayers.

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**JoAnn, John, & Anna Brehm** - October 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Carl was a friend for many years and we shared memories of our military service. He was a regular at our Band Of Brothers gatherings and many vets would stop and chat with him. I occasionally helped him at the ranch in exchange for time shooting chucks and sage rats. Seems every trip to the ranch was cause for a story. I'll really miss Carl.

*Signed.....Rich Fleming*

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**Rich Fleming** - October 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Curt, Mollie, and family. We fondly remember Carl as our 4-H Beef Group leader.  
Alice Tye and Harleigh Doremus*

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**Alice Tye** - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Carl Juhl** - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM