



## Thomas O. Laidlaw, Sr.

August 6, 1921 - January 29, 2012

Tom served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Master Sergeant during World War II. He was deployed with occupation forces in Japan. He was a baseball pitcher until age 32, playing 6 years in the minor leagues, in the Marines and semi-pro. Tom lived in Bend since 1953. He worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation, Highway Division, for 30 years as a civil engineer. Tom was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman until well over age 80. These hobbies and his work introduced him to many long-time friends locally. Tom is survived by his brother Robert Laidlaw; son & daughter-in-law, Thomas, Jr & Trina Laidlaw; niece, Alyce Hewlett; nephews, Daniel Whitesell and Richard Whitesell. A funeral service is planned for Friday, February 3, 2012 at 1:30 pm in the Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Chapel. The family expressed gratitude to the Partners in Care, Hospice House. Memorial contributions may be made to Partners in Care Hospice House(2075 NE Wyatt Court, Bend, OR 97701).

Funeral Home:

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