



Vernon D. Pritchard

May 13, 1926 - October 6, 2013

Vernon D. Pritchard, born May 13, 1926, in Kenesaw, Nebraska, died at his home in Bend, Oregon, on October 6, 2013. He is survived by his four children, Vernon R. Pritchard, Carolyn Curtis, Jonathan Pritchard, and Nancy Brennan; six grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren. Vern grew up in Post Falls, Idaho, and Granger, Washington, graduated from Granger High School in 1944. He served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1946, and then attended Washington State College. He graduated with a degree in Forestry in 1950. Vern made a career with the U.S. Forest Service and retired after 39 years. He worked on the Wallowa Whitman National Forest, the Okanogan NF, the Rouge River NF, and the Deschutes NF. He was the District Ranger of both the Bend, and Fort Rock Ranger Districts during the years of 1968 to 1978. He concluded his career in Provo, Utah between 1979 and 1989, representing the USFS Region 4 interests on the US Bureau of Reclamations Central Utah Project. He retired to the family ranch in Bend, and stayed busy farming, and involved with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and its Community Service Center. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm., on October 13, 2013, at the Cascade Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 60670 Brookwood Blvd., Bend, OR.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New
105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR
US 97701

Tribute Wall

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“ Vern was a faithful and Godly man. We remember him making the long drive to Gilchrist to speak at our little Gilchrist church many years ago. God bless the Pritchard family.

Jan and Martha Underwood - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy is with all

Barry&Judy Daniel - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences for you and your families loss Jon. My prayers are with you. Bev.

Beverly Bunker - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM