



Delman Munsey

November 26, 1921 - February 24, 2010

Delman G. Munsey of Albany died quietly at home on February 24th at the age of 88.

Del was born in Lebanon to E.E. and Alice McDonald Munsey. He married his first wife, Gladys, on Oct. 1, 1944. She passed away in 1981. He married Alice Koch on Sept. 18, 1988, in Albany.

Del was a remarkable man with a magnanimous heart, always ready to offer help to anyone in need. He was a demonstrative and loving husband, father, uncle, cousin, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved to laugh and was the consummate storyteller.

Del had a strong work ethic and was a tenacious 'serial entrepreneur', operating a wide variety of businesses in Albany and Lebanon, including an motorcycle shop (Indian motorcycles and later British brands), a tow truck company, a crane service and a Dodge auto dealership, all bearing his name. He also was a partner in a wrecking yard. Del had a lifelong love of things mechanical and was widely known as "the guy who could fix anything." Del also enjoyed reading and traveling. He was a member of the Elks, American Legion Post 10, and Eastside Christian Church.

In both his working and private life, he was a kind and honorable man, an exemplary man, a man to depend on and one many people were proud to call friend.

Del is survived by his wife of more than 20 years, Alice; daughter Connie Barr of Milwaukie; sons David Munsey of Portland and Jeff Munsey of Albany; six

grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many other extended family members.

A celebration of Del's life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13th, at the Eastside Christian Church in Albany.