



Donald Forest Whippo

August 7, 1921 - August 10, 2018

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8/07/1921-8/10/2018

Don was the youngest of 10 children born to Mary Campbell Whippo and James H Whippo Sr. He was the only child born in Oregon, where he spent his entire life; primarily in Corvallis. All of his siblings predeceased him.

Don graduated from Corvallis High School in 1936 after being active on the basketball team. His brothers and brother-in-laws lead him on entrepreneurial adventures following his graduation trying their hand at the lumber and mining industries. Don enlisted in the armed forces in 1943 where he joined 3 of his brothers who were also enlisted. He was stationed in the Marshall Islands as a Rifleman for 2 years.

Following his discharge from the service, he returned to Corvallis. There he met Vernell Schult through mutual friends and they were married in 1948.

They raised their family in Corvallis while Don worked for McNesby & Aubry delivering home heating oil in the winter and paving asphalt roads in the summer. Vernell passed away in 2014.

Don is survived by his 4 children. Steve (& Peggy) Whippo of Albany, Joan (& Scott) Alltucker of Salem, Doug (& Janna) Whippo of Corvallis, and Greg Whippo of Albany.

Family and friends are invited to a graveside service, 11:30 a.m., Saturday September 15, 2018 at Oak Lawn Memorial Park, 2245 SW Whiteside Drive,

Corvallis. Arrangements are by DeMoss Durdan, www.demosdurdan.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **15**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Oak Lawn Memorial Park
2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

BB

“ My memory was Don and my dad, Charlie, sitting on our back steps at the end of their work day. Either myself or one of my brothers would take a dollar and run across the street to Walt's Market and buy a 6-pack of Bohemian and run it back. (Walt never asked for our ID's.) I think what made their job tolerable was they liked and respected each other. Sometimes Don and Vernell would drive with my folks to one of my ball games on the road. Don was easy-going. I admired that. Bob Beck.

Bob Beck - August 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Don and Vernell were wonderful neighbors and friends for years on Greenbriar Place. I miss them.
I send my condolences and sympathy to all of you family.
Jim Boyle

Jim Boyle - August 15, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ I lived with my parents on Byron street in Corvallis in the 40's. They were Phil & Trudy Jacob and your family may have lived across the street.

I am sorry for your loss and send my condolences to your family.

Judy Jacob McCann - August 14, 2018 at 08:50 PM