



## Ewald Stelter

November 14, 1930 - December 5, 2011

Ewald Stelter, 81, of Corvallis died Dec. 5, 2011, in Corvallis, surrounded by his family.

He was born Nov. 14, 1930, in Poland. He moved to America in 1955, coming to Iowa, then went on to Chicago and California in 1958. He worked as a mechanic for many years, specializing in Volkswagen repair. He enjoyed photography, making documentary movies and traveling.

He met Hilda Litfinn in 1963, and they were married in 1964 in Modesto, Calif. Ewald and Hilda lived in Alaska and Arizona, then settled in Corvallis in 1977.

Viewing is set for noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9, at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home. A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda of Corvallis; daughters, Monica Smalley of Christmas Valley and Linda Lee of Kings Valley; sister, Helen Ertel of Germany; and three grandchildren, Rubert, David and Emeily.