



Jack Denny

August 16, 1934 - February 13, 2010

Jack Ronald Denny, 75, died Saturday, Feb. 13, of ALS at his home near Scio surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Wichita, Kan., to Ruthelma Lou (Garnett) and Paul C. Denny. Jack was known as a professional magician by the age of 8. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1951. He met and married Loretta F. Poblitz in 1953 in N. Hollywood, Calif. After receiving an honorable discharge as sergeant in 1954, he worked as a gift shop manager in Monterey, Calif., until he opened his own upholstery business on Cannery Row. In 1969, he relocated his family to Wichita to take over Denny Upholstery, the family business. After retiring in 1983, he moved to Scio and bought Roaring River Blueberry Patch, which he and Loretta worked until his death.

Jack was a proud member of the U.S. Marine Corps League, chief of the Cannery Row Volunteer Fire Department in Monterey and belonged to the Roaring River Neighborhood Watch Group, serving as president for one year. Jack and Loretta were antique collectors and restorers of furniture, selling their pieces at antique shows for over 20 years. He was also known to many as an avid tool and gadget collector.

Jack is survived by his wife, Loretta Faye (Poblitz) of Scio; son Davis "Dave" Denny; daughters Jackie Lynn (Rex Goble) Denny, Susan (Steve) Munsel and Jennifer "Ginger" (Scott) Tebbutt; brothers Paul C. Denny Jr., Jon Denny and Harlan Quinn; sister Mary J. Magee; seven loving grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be on July 24 at the family park. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Linn-Benton Young Marines, the MDA or Evergreen Hospice of Albany. Please contact Jackie Denny for additional information at Jackie02@comcast.net.

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“ *This man was the most Magical man. God, don't hand a quarter to him or he might bend it. :)*

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