



## James Vaughan

March 4, 1927 - February 15, 2008

James Austin Vaughan, passed peacefully Feb.15 at home after a valiant battle with cancer. He was 80.

Jim was born March 4, 1927, at his family farm in Frazier's Bottom, W.Va. He was the youngest of 7 children born to Tora Wesely and Anna Katherine Vaughan. Jim and his older brother and best friend, Tory II, had a childhood full of adventures that he later shared in stories with friends, family and co-workers.

Jim met his wife Margie during World War II, when he was stationed at the Corvallis Navy Air Base. They dated all summer until Jim was shipped overseas and stationed on Guam. After the war, he returned to West Virginia and attended West Virginia University. Jim returned summers to Oregon and worked at Clemens sawmill while dating Margie. In July 1948, they were married. He transferred to OSU the same year. Margie and Jimmy would have been married 60 years this July. In 1965, they opened The Clothes Tree, and soon had up to seven stores throughout Oregon. They worked together every day at the store for 43 years.

Jim enjoyed fishing and golfing with his buddies, attending OSU football games, antiquing, stamp collecting and woodworking. Jim enjoyed life always with a smile and laughter. He never had a negative thought toward others and was loved by many. We will miss him terribly but carry on with us his warm smile and loving personality.

Survivors include wife Margie; daughter Sherry and spouse Rocky Korn;

daughter Mardi and spouse Doug Bilsland; grandchildren Tracey and spouse Justin Bain, Tory Korn and fiancé Erin Traudt, Rob Korn and spouse Michelle and Gregory Bilsland, who were the love of his life; and soon great-grandchild Cameron Bain. He is also survived by brother Tory Vaughan II and wife Margie of Georgia; brother in-law Chuck Maillard and wife Marlene of Lebanon, and many nieces and nephews located throughout the country.

In memory of Jim, donations can be sent to Benton Hospice, N.W. Hills Community Church or Benton County Humane Society. No service is planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Vaughan family, we were so sorry to read of Jimmy's passing, I was blessed to have have know him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all,if there is anything that we can do for you please let us know. (and I know that there is not,but please know that I am here if you just want to talk,it took me along time to get over losing my brother,but just talking helps] All our Love,Bob and Mary

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