



## Robert Nathman

August 15, 1941 - June 16, 2007

Robert Joseph Nathman of Philomath died Saturday, June 16, in Philomath. He was born Aug. 15, 1941, in Hubbard to Joseph and Rose Nathman. He served in the Marine Corps and worked for Oregon State University as an electrical technician. After retirement, Dad (also known as Tuba Bob) was active in the Corvallis Community Band, the One More Time Around Again Marching Band and the Beaver County Hot Air Band. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Before his illness this spring he started his yearly garden. In the last several years he tenderly raised a new crop of evergreen trees on his property in Philomath; today those trees stand proud as a testament of his love and care over them. He is survived by his children Duane Nathman and Terri Lander, both of Portland; grandchildren Grace and Faith Lander; brothers Charlie of Oklahoma, Bill of Corvallis, and Don of Albany; sister Leona Weedman of Portland; and mother Rose Nathman-Verah of Mt. Angel. The band, his garden and his grandchildren were the joys of his life. He was a great father, grandfather, brother and friend. Dad, we miss you. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, and from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, June 21, at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home. A public graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Twin Oaks Memorial Park in Albany. Rev. Fr. John Henderson will officiate.