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Wallace "Curly" Carroll, 87, died Nov. 29, 2014, in Corvallis, as a result of a heart attack.

Curly was born in Pendleton to Ross and Edna Carroll. When he was a boy, his family moved to the Pasadena/Long Beach area of California, where he spent his youth and met his future wife, Dolores, while she was working at her family's café.

They were married upon his discharge from the U.S. Army in 1947. Shortly thereafter, they followed his parents and older brother, Ross Jr., back north to Albany, where sons Michael and Richard were born. For many years, Curly and his father and brother owned and operated Carroll and Sons Concrete in the Willamette Valley.

After selling the business, Curly worked for a number of years as a concrete construction superintendent for the old Corvallis Sand and Gravel Co. After leaving Corvallis Sand, and several more ventures into the concrete construction business, he finally landed at Corvallis School District 509J, from

which he eventually retired as maintenance supervisor.

Curly was a hunter; fisherman; go-kart racer; boat builder; devoted husband and caretaker to his wife, Dolores; and the best damn father two boys ever could imagine. Most of all, he was the Boss, bright-eyed and upright to the very end, taking care of business.

There are no words to express the depth of loss his family feels. His memory and example will live for generations.

Curly is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dolores; sons, Michael (Annette) and Richard (Debra) of Corvallis; brother, Ross of Salem; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by parents Ross Sr. and Edna Carroll.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the paramedics, Dr. Ledger, nurse Cindy and all the emergency room staff, Corvallis Police Department Officer Mark Smith, and the unknown and unnamed Good Samaritans who tried to revive my father, for their effort and empathy.

At Curly's request, no services will be held.

Remembrances can be expressed by a donation to Heartland Humane Society, www.heartlandhumane.org; or a simple toast of your favorite beverage to a really good man.

Your thoughts and memories for the family can be shared at www.demosduran.com.

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“ *Dolores, Mike, Rick , and Family*

It was a sad time when I heard the passing of Curly and still is. Great family. Thank you for sharing your family with me for so many years . The memories that I have will last a life time , I will mention a few, first met Rick at Dixie school in 3rd grade and the relationship went on from there. The many time's rick and I spent time at grandpa's & grandma's swimming pool just down the road, Curly frying up the crappie and blue gill, on the grill on the patio, that Rick and I caught out of the lake behind there house , don't get no better then that, dang good eats, where we spent tons of time on the lake . Thank you Dolores for looking after me, after my ear surgery and staying at your home. Thank you Mike for knocking Rick and me around when we were trying to learn karate from you , I remember that you would slap me 2 or 3 times before I could blink , lots of fun . Thanks Rick we have lots of good memories together (awesome). I lift my glass up for Curly . Curly and your family will live on in my heart for ever. thank you . Love Buzz & Lani

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“ Mike

Sorry to see the passing of your dad, I lost mine in 1998 so I know what you are feeling. If you will remember, I worked for him in 1968 on the curb and cutter crew. He expected a lot out of his employees but was always very fair. He was a good land lord, especially when his tenant (me) was sometimes a challenge. As our lives go in different directions, we sometimes loose personal contact with our friends but I don't think we ever forget them. I always look south when I go by Melody Drive, have some great memories down that road.

*John Trumbo
Pendleton,*

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