



Wilbert Henry Bilyeu

December 16, 1915 - September 21, 2010

Wilbert H. Bilyeu, 94 year old Albany, Oregon native, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2010 in Big Springs at the home of his daughter.

Wilbert was born December 16, 1915 in Albany to Henry and Fanny Bilyeu and went to local schools in Albany.

He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Air Force. On March 1, 1947, he married Jane Langstaff. She preceded him in death on July 20, 1979.

Wilbert worked on the family farm and eventually took over running the farm in Albany. He was a Sheriff's Deputy for Linn County, Oregon for 23 years. He enjoyed traveling and loved motorcycles. He also enjoyed woodworking. He continued farming until the mid 1990's when he started having health issues. He eventually came to live with his daughter, Shirley, in Big Springs.

Wilbert is survived by 2 sons, Jim and Jerry Bilyeu, both of Albany; his daughter, Shirley Louie, of Big Springs; 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Verlie, Helen and Lila. Graveside services and interment will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Willamette Memorial Park in Albany. Burial will be next to his wife, Jane. Memorial contributions are encouraged and may be made to your local Hospice. Girdner Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.