



## Dennis Bjelland

September 9, 1938 - August 14, 2019

Dennis Bjelland was born in Salem, Oregon to Tilman (Tim) and Neva Bjelland on September 9, 1938. He went to be with the Lord on August 14, 2019 after losing his battle with cancer.

Dennis grew up on a family farm located on the Siletz River, south of Lincoln City. He attended high school at Columbia Academy and graduated in 1956. He then went on to graduate from Walla Walla College with a Bachelors Degree in Business and a minor in Religion.

After college Dennis married Celeste Burrill and they moved to Central Oregon where he worked for Farmers Insurance. Dennis and Celeste had 5 children; Dennis Bjelland, Lisa Giebel Bjelland (Art), Greg Bjelland (Laurel), Julie Bjelland (Tony) and Rita Bjelland (Tony) during their 19 years of marriage.

Dennis later met and married Janell Powell who had 3 children; Traci Cooper (Tim), Andrea Vaughn (Scott) and Darci Murphy (Ben). Dennis worked for Country Companies Insurance and the US Post Office before retiring to become a farmer. Dennis loved outdoor activities. Some of his favorites were hunting, fishing, camping and motorcycle riding.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, siblings and granddaughter

Madison. He is survived by Janell and all of his children as well as 13 grand children.