



Donald Ben Sarutzki

April 4, 1935 - May 26, 2025

Donald Ben Sarutzki

April 4, 1935 – May 26, 2025

Donald Ben Sarutzki was born in Freeman, South Dakota to Ben and Johanna Kost Sarutzki. They moved to Malin, Oregon in 1944. Growing up there he worked at Kalina Grocery and also worked for many farmers in the area, where they would use syphon tubes to water potatoes, and he would stand at the end of each potato row to flag when the water arrived. He attended Malin grade school and high school, where he played football. Don served 1 ½ years in the Oregon National Guard and 2 years active duty in the US Army. He was a Korean War veteran. After his military service he married Agnes Unruh in 1956. After graduating from Oregon Technical Institute in 1960 Don and Agnes moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho where he worked for Argonne National Laboratory. Both missed living in the Klamath Basin area, so they moved back to the Basin and purchased 80 acres of farmland in the Henley area. In addition to farming, Don worked for Balsinger Ford in Klamath Falls selling cars and trucks, and later at New Holland selling farming equipment. Don & Agnes moved to Beaverton, Oregon in 1997, where he worked for Nike for 10 years. Don and Agnes retired to Crooked River Ranch where he spent his final years. He is survived by Agnes, his loving wife of 68 years, his sons Torrey Donald (and his wife Sally), and Kerry Dale (he loved his sons so much), sister Wanda and many relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Eagle Point National Cemetery

2763 Riley Road
Eagle Point, OR 97524

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Eagle Point National Cemetery
2763 Riley Road
Eagle Point, OR 97524