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Herb was born to Floyd and Louise Mills on March 1, 1939 in Prairie City, Oregon. He was the oldest of 7 children, growing up on his father's dairy and then working on the Oxbow Ranch, one of the largest in Oregon at that time. He enjoyed riding horses and being outside most of the time.

In 1950 at the age of 11, his family moved to Redmond, Oregon. Several years later he returned to Prairie City to work on his uncle's ranch, Alfred Coombs, until he was drafted by the United States Army.

While stationed in Southern California he met his future wife, Lorna, and were married in 1963. Once his military time was over, they returned to Redmond, Oregon and he began working at Eberhard's Dairy. During this time, he also helped his father on his dairy until eventually obtaining his own Dairy Farm on the Northeast side of Redmond.

Herb enjoyed hunting and fishing. He participated in OHA, planting trees along the John Day River as one of many projects. Family was very important to him and he took the time to visit with them as much as possible or helping when needed. He took several of his grandchildren fishing, camping and on

youth pheasant hunts. He also participated in the Band of Brothers.

After retirement he spent most of his time enjoying his 11 Grandchildren: Alexis, Sierra, and Aarianna Stickney, Joseph, Latesha, and Kayla Mills, Ashley, Melissa, and Cole Mills, and Brittenee and Ethan Payne and his 15 Great Grandchildren.

He is survived by his 4 children, Lisa, Joe, John, and Linda, two sisters, Ruthie and Patty, and brother Ken. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Ruby and Rosemary and one brother, Bill.

A celebration of life will be held October 19, 2024, at Redmond Christian Church, 536 SW 10th St, Redmond, Oregon at 1:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Redmond Memorial Cemetery

3545 S. Canal Blvd  
Redmond, OR 97756

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Redmond Christian Church  
536 SW 10th Street  
Redmond, OR 97756