



Shelburn Dale Ayres

March 3, 1924 - September 15, 2012

Dale graduated from Redmond Union High School where he played football and track, and was selected to go to Boys State. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June 1943, and was appointed to flight school in Pensacola, FL. After receiving his wings, he served as a Certified Flight Instructor until December 1945. On February 23, 1947 he married his high school sweetheart, Anna Dean Weigand. Dale farmed on the family ranch in Lone Pine until March of 1959. He and his brother -in-law, Bruce Bates, then bought and operated Bates-Ayres, Inc until December 31, 1999. Dale served on the Redmond City Council, the Redmond Airport Commission and was the President of the Redmond Rotary Club. He was serving as president of Cougar Springs retirement home at the time of his death. Dale and Anna Dean also volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and were very active in the senior center. Survivors include son, Joe Ayres (Alison) and daughter, Judy Hammack (Gib) both of Redmond, grandchildren Jeff (Laina) Hammack, and Marci (Dan) Drum as well as a great grandson, Landry Drum. He is also survived by brothers Raymond Ayres and Butch Ayres of Madras, and a sister Lorraine Popish of Redmond. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, two sisters Helen Williams and Janie McDonald, and two brothers, Bill and Hobart Ayres. A memorial service will be held at Redmond Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 11:00 am. Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Funeral Home:
Redmond Memorial Chapel
717 SW 6th Street
Redmond, OR
US 97756