



William F. Cyrus

October 3, 1923 - September 22, 2010

William "Bill" F. Cyrus of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Sept. 22, 2010 at the age of 86. He was the first born son of William Cyrus and Hazel Workman Cyrus in McMinnville, OR on Oct. 3, 1923. Bill graduated from Hillsboro High School. He attended OSC, currently known as OSU, for 1 1/2 terms before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He was in the 3rd Division, 9th Artillery during WW II. He served in Africa, Italy and Germany and participated in the Invasion of Anzio. Upon his honorable discharge, Bill returned to OSC. He married Peggy Briggs in Dec. 1946. In 1949 he graduated in Chemical Engineering and promptly went to work for Crown Zellerbach Co. in West Linn, OR. During his career her and his family lived in St. Helens, OR, Camas, WA, Lebanon, OR, Ocean Falls, B.C. and Holland. Bill enjoyed gardening, oil painting, baking pies, spending time with his grandchildren and solving the daily crossword puzzle. Bill's survivors include his daughter, Julie (Steve) Watrous; granddaughters, Bri Watrous and Abby Cyrus; and grandson, Ladd Cyrus. He was preceded by his son, Mike in 1998; and wife, Peggy in 2006.