

Gaylord Flug, 83

Nov. 7, 1920 - July 11, 2004

COQUILLE, OR – Gaylord L. Flug was born Nov. 7, 1920, in Irwin, the son of Andrew and Sadie Flug. He grew up in Irwin and graduated from Irwin High School.

Dec. 29, 1941, Gaylord married DeLois in Kansas. During World War II, he served in the Navy as a SeaBee in Guam. They moved to Klamath Falls, OR where he worked for a short time in a meat packing plant. He then moved to Coquille, OR where he worked as a salesman for Southwest Motors until his retirement in 1985. He was a charter member of the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge No. 1935 and the Businessman's Association. He died July 11, 2004, at the Myrtle Point Nursing Home in Myrtle Point, OR, at age 83.

Gaylord was preceded in death by his parents and brothers and sisters, Daniel Flug, Art Flug, Selma Walsh, Agnita Syse, Merlin Flug, Charlie Flug, Leonard Flug, and a boy and girl at 6 months. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, DeLois; daughters, Vickie (Raymond) Purkey of Myrtle Point and Linda (Leonard) Hing of Tigard, OR; a son, Brian (Bjay) Flug of Vancouver, WA; sisters, Lenora Conrad of Harlan and Mandie Ellingson of Richfield, MN; grandchildren, Chad and Brad Hing; Brett Hill; Kevin Riley and Ethan, Steve and Lisa Purkey; and a great grandson, Scottie Heath.

A celebration of life was held July 16, 2004, at the Coquille Christian Community Church with Pastor Ken Smith officiating. Burial of cremains was at the Ocean View Memorial Gardens at Coos Bay, OR. Honorary casket bearers were Brett Hill, Brad Hill, Steve Purkey, Chad Hing, Kevin Riley and Lisa Purkey. Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service, Coquille Chapel in charge of arrangements.

