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Arthur Frank Schoenborn beloved husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather quietly passed away at home September 17, 2013. He was born November 18, 1918 in Oregon City, Oregon to Henry and Kate Schoenborn. He attended a one room school in Eldorado for his elementary years, Jr High at Eastman School, then to Oregon City High where he graduated in 1936. He received a military commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Field Artillery reserves upon graduation from OSC (now OSU) in 1940. He requested a transfer to the Chemical Warfare Service and later became a US Air Core Pilot. Art served as an officer in three different branches of the army as well as spending time in infantry school. As a pilot, his favorite plane to fly was the B 17. He had many interesting experiences as a pilot and enjoyed talking about them. He was also a flight instructor. At the beginning of his senior year at OSU he met Doris Brown and on November 21, 1941 they were married. After his military service ended, Art bought a half interest in the old Molalla brick and tile plant and, along with two different partners, operated it for 10 years. He then went to work for the state of Oregon in Salem as an Industrial Hygienist and worked in that capacity until he retired. Art's relationship with God and with his wife and family were a key part of his life. He taught adult Sunday School classes, lead home Bible studies, and with the Gideon's, conducted jail services in Clackamas County Jail. After moving to Salem in 1959, he also became active in Child Evangelism Fellowship as both a local board chairman and a state board chairman. He loved fishing and taking care of the farm. Later became a master gardener and had over 100 varieties of grapes. Some of his grape starts were sent all over the world. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Kate Schoenborn, brother Richard Schoenborn, sister Marjorie Dunton and son Roger Schoenborn. He is survived by his wife Doris Schoenborn, daughter Janet Walker (Ray), Roger's widow Ili Veley (Chris), son Paul Schoenborn (Kay), sister Virginia Burley, brother Walter Schoenborn, grandchildren



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Karen Aguilar, Mark Walker, Helena Hennigan, Priscila DeMaris, David Schoenborn, Hannah Schoenborn, Michael Schoenborn, Anne Ewing, Elizabeth Tierce, and Andrew Schoenborn, plus great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed! The graveside service will be at Willamette National Cemetery, and the memorial service will be held at Salem Evangelical Church on Friday at 2:00 p.m.



Tribute Wall

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D3

Diane Sherer - September 24, 2013 At 10:37 Am posted:

Paul, Kay and Family members, So sorry to learn of the loss of your Father, Grandfather, Great Grand Father. It will be a rough year for you all. Please take special care of your Mother, Grand Mother, Great Grand Mother her loss is great. She will miss the love of her life terribly. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With fond memories and deepest sympathy, Bill and Diane Sherer Family Members

February 15 at 5:00 PM

D2

Deborah Sisco - September 24, 2013 At 11:27 Am posted:

Art and Doris are the reason we attend Salem Evangelical Church. The very first time we went to a service at SEC Art and Doris invited us home for lunch. They served us their home cooking and we drank some of their homemade grape juice. They have always been an encouragement to Van and I over the years. Art you will be missed. Van and Deborah Sisco

February 15 at 5:00 PM

L1

Leanna Eckstein - September 27, 2013 At 10:13 Pm posted:

I met the Schoenborn's as just a little girl. I did the math and he was 62. I can't imagine how many kids they led to the Lord before me. One day my neighbor friend invited me to church, so I went, and here came Mr. and Mrs. Schoenborn in a big blue van and took us kids to Labish Center Church. Doris taught us bible stories with felt story boards while Art taught Adult Sunday school classes. When we met I was 8 years old, my sister Shelly was 3 and my sister Kristin wasn't even born yet. He drove a carload of kids to and from church for years. And fast I might add. Not only on Sundays but everytime the doors were open. We were definitely held accountable! They had a chart and kept track of our attendance and when we got 10 stars we were invited to their house. Now that, was exciting! Doris always made Spaghetti. Then we played games in their basement such as 99, ping pong and table hockey. If it was nice out we would explore their 15 acres, catch crawdads in the creek and eat grapes, kiwis, figs, apples, walnuts and drink their famous homemade grape juice. Those are some great memories! He always told us he loved us. He always told us how proud of us he was. He's always been there. Always loving, and supportive. He read scripture at my wedding, 20 years ago which meant the world to me. This past year when my sisters and I would go over to help, he would always offer us something even though we were there to help him. We tried to help in anyway we could. It was the least we could do. We could never repay them for what they have done for us. They are the reason we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. They lead us to the Lord along with countless other children. He was a mighty Oak of Righteousness, and led by example. We loved him very much! I am just so Thankful that God lead them to us. I am Thankful for Art Schoenborn! ~Leanna Christensen Eckstein

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