

## Harry Ogden, 99

**HILLSBORO, OR** – Harry Clay Ogden was born in Moulton the son of Joe and Zola (O'Neal) Ogden, and passed away in Canby, OR. He graduated from Moulton High School in 1931.

Harry married Elouise Martin in 1934, a union that lasted 19 years. He moved to Santa Ana, CA, and lived there from 1953 until 1980. It was there that he and Donna Swank were married in 1955, a marriage that lasted 49 years before Donna passed away in 2004. He and Donna had moved to Hillsboro, OR, in 1980. Harry began his employment career at the age of 18, learning to be a linotype operator for the newspaper in Moulton, followed by jobs with the Coon Rapids, Harlan, and Nevada papers, all in Iowa. In California he worked 25 years as a linotype operator at the Santa Ana Register. Away from work he was a lay pastor in the Methodist Churches in Gray, Iowa, and the Johnson Grove Methodist Church northeast of Nevada from 1940 to 1953. He also taught adult Sunday school in Santa Ana and in the Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene. He and his wife Donna enjoyed traveling around the U.S. in their little RV, and they also made trips to Mexico, Hawaii, the Holy Land and Egypt, Europe, and church mission trips to Australia and New Guinea. For several years during retirement he did volunteer home care service work. He jogged until he was 80 and swam into his 90s! (He quit swimming when he was 95. He "lost" his lower plate in the water, and it sank to the drain in the pool bottom. He decided it was time to "retire" when he had to ask a young lifeguard to "retrieve" his teeth!) Enjoying the humor in life during his 99 years was always an outstanding character trait!

Harry is survived by his son, Martin Ogden and his wife, Evanna, of Olathe, KS, and by his daughters, Sheryl Garrett of San Diego, CA, and Charlotte Lawrence of Canby, OR. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, and by his first wife, Elouise, in 2007, as well as his brother, Nick Ogden.

A memorial service for Harry will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Hillsboro Nazarene Church. Inurnment in Laurel, OR, beside Donna.