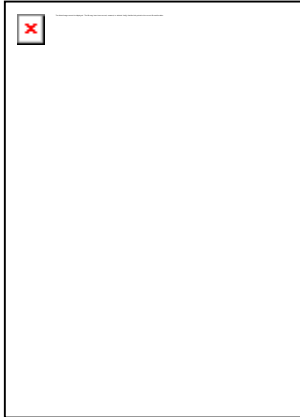


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Richard Harold Hill

September 22, 1926 - March 03, 2003



SOUTH BEACH - Son of Lloyd M. Hill and Mabel Hill. Lifelong resident of Salem until moving to the Oregon Coast in 1997. He graduated from Salem High School, served as a radioman in the U.S. Navy in World War II and attended Willamette University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi.

He was president of Lloyd M. Hill, Inc. a heavy construction firm, for 40 years and designed many innovations for aggregate production. He was active as a breeder of Reg. Polled Herefords at Waldo Hill Farm and later had Hill Land and Livestock Co., which had a large commercial cattle operation at Westfall, Oregon. His most recent business was Hill Land and Development Co., which developed land along the Oregon coast. His hobbies were classical music, book collecting, and world travel. He was a member of the Salem First Christian Church for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, BilliJean Hill; daughters, Suellen Girard of Jacksonville, Illinois, and Melanie Hill of Tigard, Oregon; sons, Lloyd W. Hill of Lake Oswego, Robert J. Hill of Salem, Nathan R. Hill of Strommen, Norway, Daniel B. Hill of Emporia, Kansas, and David G. Hill of Dallas. Also grandchildren, Anne and Justin Girard, Nicolas and Alex Tkachuk, Katherine and Elizabeth Hill, Matthew Creagan and Andrew Hill, Bendik and Lars Richard Hill, Nichole and Erica Sues and Tristan Hill.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to BAY Music Association, PO Box 1617, Newport OR 97365 or Heifer International, 1015 Louisiana St., Little Rock AR 72202. A memorial service will be held on March 7 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Salem. Arrangements are by Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.