



Gene Leroy Nyhus

May 29, 1928 - January 14, 2017

Gene L. Nyhus, age 88, of Tidewater, Oregon passed away peacefully on January 14, 2017 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis with his son by his side.

Gene was born in Tidewater, Oregon on May 29, 1928 to Ed and Ruth Nyhus and lived nearly his entire life in Tidewater along the Alsea River. He graduated from Waldport High School in 1945. Except for a stint in the army he spent the rest of his life as a logger and rancher. He married Julia Mary Stouder on June 22, 1964, in Salem, Oregon. Gene was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting (especially for elk), fishing and clamming. He loved taking care of his Hereford cattle and working on his tree farm. His distinctive laugh will be missed by all.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents Ed and Ruth Nyhus; wife Julia Mary and brothers Keith Nyhus & Charles Nyhus. He is survived by his son Gary Nyhus of Tidewater; grandsons Steven Nyhus of Waldport and Eric Nyhus of Waldport; niece Patty (Gerald) Smallwood of Tidewater; nephew Rick (Dee Anne) Nyhus of Waldport; numerous friends and family as well as his beloved dog "Pal".

At his request there will be no services. Gene will be buried at the Tidewater Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Bateman Funeral Home.