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Peter J. Downey of Siletz, Oregon passed away on June 8, 2016. He was born in Siletz, Oregon to Roy Downey and Mae Downey (Adams) on July 2, 1933. Peter married Lorraine Amanda Downey (Alekson), April 6th 1957 and they lived in Toledo, Oregon their entire married life.

Peter lived in the Siletz/Toledo area for his entire life other than the time he spent serving our country in the Korean War. He loved to be in the woods driving around scouting out elk herds and bird watching. He also enjoyed driving to see family compete in sporting events. Much of his working life was spent in the woods working as a logger and log truck driver, and heavy equipment operator for the county road department. He loved his family and the Lord, most of all his lovely wife Lorraine who passed in 1996. He was always there to give encouragement and knowledge to all that would listen.

Peter was preceded in death by his father Roy Downey; mother Mae Downey (Adams); brothers: Kenneth Blacketer, Roy Downey Jr., Melvin Downey; and sisters: Genevive Adams-Gavin, Ila Hoiness, JoAnn Miller.

He is survived by siblings: Mary Lockhart, Jean Garrett, Deanea Howell, Blanch Tyler, Charlotte Nobel, Tommy Downey; son Gary Downey; daughter

in Law Jill Ledet of Newport, OR; grand-daughter Miranda (Mandy) Wagner-Garrison; and grand-son in law Scott Garrison; and two great grandchildren: Elizabeth and David Garrison of Independence, OR.

Services will be held at the Tribal Community Center in Siletz, OR on June 24th at 2pm.