

Obituary
Dick Howell

Received today from Lyleth Winther

RICHARD (DICK) HOWELL PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 8, 2025

HE WAS THE PERSONNEL MANAGER AT PORTLAND BRANCH WHEN HE RETIRED

A NEIGHBOR GARY CALLED ME THIS MORNING (OCT. 24, 2025) TO LET ME KNOW OF DICK'S DEATH, FOUND MY NAME & PHONE NUMBER IN A RECENT COPY OF DEERE DROPPINGS. IN HIS LAST DAYS, HE SAID DICK WAS LIVING IN AN ASSISTED LIVING PLACE, STILL OWNED THE FAMILY PLACE IN SHERWOOD, OREGON WHERE HE GREW UP. AN OBITUARY WILL BE IN THE NEWSPAPER THIS WEEKEND? WAS ALREADY ON THE INTERNET PER THE FUNERAL HOME (SEE BELOW) HE MADE IT TO HIS 98TH BIRTHDAY. (PER LYLETH WINTHER).

(NOTE: OBIT BELOW FROM THE INTERNET, A NICE PHOTO OF HIM AND WIFE MARCY TOGETHER ACCOMPANIED THE ONLINE OBIT (Lyleth)

RICHARD "DICK" HOWELL

PASSED AWAY OCT 8, 2025

A private memorial service will be held at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial on the date of Oct. 28, 2025 for Richard Alan Howell who died at the age of 98 on Oct. 8, 2025.

Mr. Howell was born August 6, 1927 in Portland, Oregon. He was raised on a farm in the Sherwood area and graduated from Sherwood High School. He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Garfield Thomas DE 193.

After the naval service he graduated from Oregon State University at Corvallis, Oregon. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity at OSU. After graduation he went to work for John Deere at Portland Branch. During his 32 years of employment at John Deere he was in Sales, Credit and was Personnel Manager his last 15 years before retirement.

In 1960 he married Marcella (Marcy) Wies and enjoyed 64 years of their marriage before she passed away on May 30, 2024.

After his retirement he and his wife enjoyed many years of traveling and cruising to many places in the U.S. and throughout the world. He will be greatly missed by many friends who had the privilege of sharing his life.

Private Interment will be at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial. Remembrances in lieu of flowers are suggested at his request to be made to the Bonnie Hayes Small Animal Shelter in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Arrangements are to be handled by Wilhelm's Portland Memorial.

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