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George Edward Ogden, 75

George Edward Ogden, 75, of Grants Pass, Ore., died Monday, July 4, 2005 at his home.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2005 at Hull & Hull Funeral Directors.

Family services will be held with private interment at Eagle Point National Cemetery. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Royal Neighbors of America Scholarship Fund (800-627-4762).

George was born July 29, 1929 in Lexington, Illinois. From 1951 to 1953 he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the Third Division. On May 8, 1956 in Litchfield, Ill., he married the former Shirley J. Schoen. In 1956 he moved from Illinois and worked in Washington, Idaho, and Montana in the National Forests where he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service for 29 years as a Fire Control Officer until 1983. He then moved to Grants Pass and began his career with the Oregon State Department of Forestry as a maintenance worker until his retirement in 1998.

He was a member of the Forest Fire Lookout Association, the Third Infantry Association, and the Fifteenth Infantry Regiment Association.

He enjoyed woodworking and restoring old cars.

In addition to his wife, Shirley J. Ogden of Grants Pass; he is survived by two sons, Bruce H. Ogden of Central Point; and Jon S. Ogden of Grants Pass; a daughter, Beverly P. Lambert of Independence; two brothers, Joe Ogden and Victor Ogden both of Wisconsin; two sisters, Marion Lewis of Illinois and Norissa Clark of Colorado; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.