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Full Name: Herbert B. Hansen, Jr.
Date of Birth: March 07, 1920
Date of Death: January 03, 2016
Country of Birth: United States
Biography:

Herbert Bernard Hansen, Jr. died January 3, 2016. He was 95 years old. Herb was born in Portland, Oregon to Herbert and Edna Hansen. Most of his adolescent years were spent in Portland and Salem, Oregon. Herb was the oldest of five children. His siblings have predeceased him: one sister, Louise Hansen Archer, and three brothers, William Hansen and Bernard (Bud) Hansen. A baby brother, Johnny, died in infancy. On graduation from High School he entered Seattle Pacific College where he sang on both the Clarion and Victory quartets. He met his future wife, Joybelle Johnson, at S.P.C. and they were married in the chapel there on June 28, 1941. During World War II, Herb joined the Navy and served on an air craft carrier in the South Pacific. Directly after the war Herb started working in the sign painting and display business, but he soon felt the Lord's unmistakable call on his life to full time service. He entered the ministry in 1954 serving in the Oregon Conference of the Free Methodist Church for 28 years. Ten years of that time he was appointed as Executive Director of Aldersgate camp and conference grounds. It was ten years of an almost constant building program. After leaving Aldersgate he and Joybelle returned to Madras to pastor the church where he was serving when he was appointed to the camp director position. During his years in the ministry he pastored churches in Corvallis, The Dalles, Cottage Grove and Madras, Oregon. Herb built two churches and 2 parsonages along with many buildings at Aldersgate Park. When Herb retired in June of 1982 he went to work for his son, Ron, in the contracting business. He was very active in this capacity, building and drawing house plans for 20 years. Herb lost his Joybelle on May 11, 2015, 6 weeks short of their 74th wedding anniversary. He is survived by sons, Bernie Hansen, of Lynden, Wa., Ron Hansen and his wife Cindy of Arlington, Wa. and daughter, Kay Ceton and her husband, Robert of Stanwood, Wa. Herb is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.