

Ralph Herbert Hinds
Friday, May 30, 1924 - Sunday, April 22, 2018

Ralph H. Hinds of Albany Oregon, passed away in this home at the age of 93 on Sunday, April 22nd.

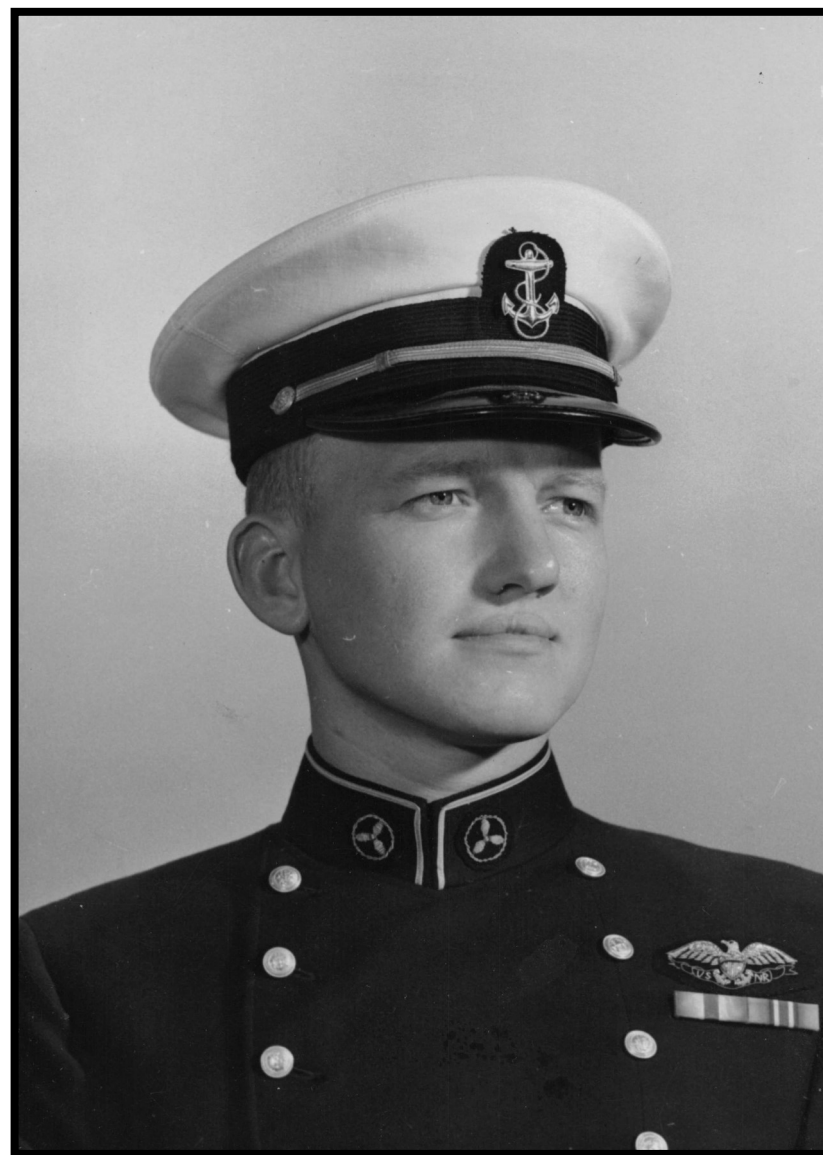
Ralph was born in Coos Bay Oregon on May 30, 1924 to Ralph H. Hinds SR. and Ruth Pimm Hinds. He grew up in rural Coos County on a Chicken Farm with his three older brothers. Ralph graduated from Marshfield High School of Coos Bay in June of 1942 and went almost immediately to San Mateo, CA to begin his higher education with the Merchant Marine Academy. He graduated from King's Point, the Merchant Marine Academy in May of 1945 with a commission in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Junior Grade. Ralph served on supply vessels until his discharge in May of 1946.

Ralph then lived in California for a time working on the Steam Ship that traveled to Catalina Island from Long Island Harbor as an engineer. In the early 1950's he married his first wife Ann and they lived on a small farm near Halsey Oregon. He then began working as a supervisor in the milling industry and in 1970 opened his own company, R Hinds Corporation that he ran up to his 70th birthday. In 1976, he married his second wife, Elizabeth S. Hinds and they enjoyed many happy years of marriage until her death in 2011. Ralph then enjoyed working on his blacksmithing hobby, even helping with demonstrations at Fort Vancouver and at the Steam Up in Brooks Oregon. In his later years, he liked to "work" on trains and travel the world with his youngest daughter.

Ralph is survived by his daughter Darlene Hickman of Milwaukee Oregon, his stepdaughter Kathy Dannen of Lebanon Oregon, his stepson Thomas Kurrasch of Portland Oregon and his stepdaughter Carla Kurrasch of Turner Oregon. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive him. Ralph was preceded in death by his son Bill in the 1970's.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 5 at Willamette Memorial Park in Albany at 10am. After the service, there will be a gathering of friends and family to celebrate Ralph's life at his home in North Albany.

AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (www.aasum-dufour.com).



IN HONORED MEMORY OF

Ralph Herbert Hinds

1924 ~ 2018

Crossing the Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

~Alfred Tennyson



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BORN
May 30, 1924
Coos Bay, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST
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Albany, Oregon

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10 a.m.
Willamette Memorial Park
Albany, Oregon

OFFICIANT
Pastor Stephen Dow

MILITARY HONORS
U.S. Navy
American Legion Post 10

*Please join us for a reception immediately following the service at
1650 Ferguson Dr. NW Albany, Oregon*