



## **JOHN COURSEY OBITUARY**

**passed away 08/28/2009**

John J. Coursey 88, was born in Rosebud, S.D., June 9, 1921, to Lila and Joseph Coursey. His father was a government attorney for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. John had two sisters and one brother. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II aboard the USS Boston. He married Patricia Ildstad in 1948. In June they celebrated 61 years of marriage. They have two daughters, Cindy and Pam. John was vice president of First State Bank of Oregon (Key Bank) in Milwaukie from 1955 until he retired. He was active in the Milwaukie Center and helped start stroke clubs in Milwaukie and Portland. He served on the Clackamas Community College senior employment advisory board. He was the recipient of the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Award in 1981. John was very well-known for his civic involvement in his community. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Cindy Hufford and Pam (John) Shoberg; grandchildren, Thomas Scalzitti, Sara (Rob) Shearer, Rachel Shoberg and Harrison Shoberg; and great-grandson, Owen Shearer. We invite you to a celebration of John's life at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, in the Milwaukie Center.