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**April 18, 1939 - May 12, 2011**

**Woodburn - Ronald William Russell was born on April 18, 1939 in Elgin, Illinois to Leon & Christine Russell. He lost his battle with Lymphoma on May 12, 2011. Ronald was a graduate of Silverton High School in 1958 and married Shirley Schwarz on June 6, 1959 in Silverton. He was a partner in B.J. Ford Tractor in Salem and farmed Hazelnuts. Ronald took much enjoyment in reading, farming, studying history of tractors, classic aircrafts, and his dogs.**

**Ronald is survived by his wife, Shirley Russell of Woodburn; sons, Gregg (Stephanie) Russell of Silverton, Scott (Rachael) Russell of Hillsboro; daughter, Gail (Steve) Liber of Eagle Creek; & 7 grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Monday, May 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Private interment at Valley View Lutheran Cemetery. Contributions can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Silverton High Alumni Association.**