



ROGERS, ROBERT ROSS

Aide to General Bradley

Oct. 22, 1919 -June 03, 2013

Robert Ross Rogers died on June 3, 2013, in Lake Oswego at the age of 93.

He was an avid enthusiast of the Oregon outdoors, a birder and arborist, a reader of history, traveler, golfer and a true gentleman. Born in Billings, Mont. on October 22, 1919, he was the son of John J. Rogers and Clara Louise Doerr. Corabelle Mayhew joined the family after John was widowed and helped to raise Bob and his brother, Jack. While growing up in Eugene, he became an Eagle Scout and had his first taste of world travel when he attended the 1937 World Boy Scout Jamboree in Holland.

After graduating from the University of Oregon in 1941, he served as a Major in the U.S. Army Infantry, 96th Division, where he was an aide to Major General J. L. Bradley. Having survived the landings on Leyte and Okinawa, he happily returned to Eugene to marry June Tyler, daughter of Samuel and Beulah Tyler.

He founded the Oakridge Builders Supply Co. and together with June raised a family and engaged in an active civic life. Later, wanting to explore life outside of the Northwest, he took a position with Masonite Company in St. Louis, Mo. As the family grew, their NW roots called them back to Portland where, as a commercial real estate broker, Bob passionately supported the mixed-use development of Portland's Central East Side.

He is survived by his beloved wife, June; by daughters, Laura Rogers and her husband, S. Thomas Alexander in St. Louis, Mo., Janet Williams and her husband, David in Portland, Martha Rogers in Boston and Carol Stampfer in Portland; and by grandchildren, Todd Williams, Beth Williams, Rahel Stampfer, Aviva Stampfer and Zev Stampfer.

The family wishes to express their profound gratitude to Bob's caregivers at Mary's Woods and at Serenity Palliative Care and Hospice. Memorial services: Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. - Cedar Hills United Church of Christ (formerly the Community Church of Cedar Hills), 11695 S.W. Park Way, Portland,

503.644.3838 Tuesday, June 11, at 2 p.m. - Mary's Woods Chapel, 17400 Holy Names Drive, Lake Oswego, 503.635.7381 Contributions in memory of Bob may be made to: Portland Audubon Society, 5151 N.W. Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97210 Cedar Hills United Church of Christ, 11695 S.W. Park Way, Portland, Oregon 97225