

# Arthur "Mike" Wells Brennan

January 6, 1922 - September 13, 2021

Arthur "Mike" Wells Brennan, 99, the eldest son of the late actor Walter Brennan, passed away on September 13, 2021 at his home outside Joseph, Oregon.

Mike was born January 6, 1922 in Los Angeles, California to Walter and Ruth Brennan. He grew up in Southern California with his brother Andy and sister Ruthie, who both preceded him in death.

Mike first moved to Wallowa County in 1941 when his parents purchased Lightning Creek Ranch.

There he met and married the love of his life, Florence Irene Whitman. They were married for 60 years and raised eight children.

Mike served in the US Army during World War II from 1944 to 1945. After his discharge, he returned to Wallowa County and eventually became the manager of the Brennan Ranch on Lightning Creek for the next 30 years.

After retirement, Mike and Florence joined the Wallowa County Good Sam RV Club. They enjoyed traveling and spent their winters in Yuma, AZ.

Mike Brennan was preceded in death by his wife Florence, his eldest son Michael and daughter-in-law Judy. He is survived by Patricia Brennan (Jeff Voss) of Matthews, NC, Jim Brennan (Marilyn) of Joseph, OR, Dennis Brennan (Peggy) of Enterprise, OR, Mary Brennan (Steve Mead) of Willow River, BC, Canada, Tammy Crawford (Mike) of Enterprise, OR, Caroline Ward (Frank) of Enterprise, OR, and Will Brennan (Shannon McGuire) of Heath, TX, sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and eleven great, great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mike Brennan may be sent to St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Enterprise or Community Connection of Wallowa County in Enterprise.

Public graveside services at Joseph Prairie Creek Cemetery will be held on Saturday, October 2 at 10:30

