James Stuntebeck – BS 1956 Pharmacy

James Wallace Stuntebeck, 85, of Klamath Falls, OR died on April 6, 2017, of natural causes. He was born on Jan. 14, 1932, to Romie and Sarah Stuntebeck in Wadena, Minn. He was raised and educated in Wadena, where he played high school football. He was in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., as a staff sergeant section leader. He attended North Dakota State University, where he graduated in 1956 with a degree in pharmacy. He was a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and graduated summa cum laude. From an early age, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and a love of the outdoors, which he passed on to his sons.

He moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., in 1956 and worked at Suburban Drug. He married M. Jayne Lee in 1957. He worked for Payless Drug before he and Bob Gion purchased and operated East Side Pharmacy. He retired in the early 1980s. Jim is survived by his wife, Jayne; sons, Mark (Dorothy) of Klamath Falls and Bret (Terry) of Bonney Lake, Wash.; grandsons, Brian (Tina) and Jeff (Annalisha); granddaughter, Katie and Jeremy Way; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Bailey and Conner; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Romie; mother, Sarah; and sisters, Betty and Jean.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at 11 a.m. in St. Pius X Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at the church, High Desert Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

Davenport’s Chapel of the Good Shepherd, directors, at 2680 Memorial Drive, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, 541-883-3458, is in charge of the arrangements.