Bert E. Brown September 27, 1926 - April 12, 2014 Bert E. Brown was born in The Dalles, Oregon on September 27, 1926 to Bert B. and Anna Pickering Brown. Bert Brown died Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Tacoma General Hospital. Bert earned three degrees in physics and mathematics, earning a B.S. at Washington State University, an M.S. from the California Institute of Technology, and a Ph.D from Oregon State University. Following his university education, he served as a naval architect and Physicist at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Bert joined the University of Puget Sound faculty in 1960 as an Instructor of Physics, followed by years as department chair until his retirement in the spring of 1983. While at the University of Puget Sound, he developed atmospheric science courses, obtained weather observation equipment for Thompson Hall, and was active in the University's implementation of computer equipment and facilities. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Physical Society, the American Association of Physics Teachers, and several honoraria in physics and math. Following the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, Professor Brown published a study on the effect of ash fall on snowmelt at Mt. Rainier and researched atmospheric pressure pulse of the Mt. St. Helens eruption. Since 1960, he maintained daily weather records of the Tacoma area. Professor Brown was an avid outdoorsman and involved with The Mountaineers, the Mountain Rescue Council, and the Wilderness Society. He gave special lectures in outdoor education, including Winterim ski and PE Alpine hiking courses. In 1980, he trekked the western region of Nepal to study culture and climate. He followed up on earlier treks, including a January 1974 Winterim study-travel course, believed to have been the first organized hiking expedition to this remote area by any American university. He also introduced considerable interest in photography into the curriculum, including astrophotography lab exercises for use with telescopes in the Thompson Tower and incorporating time-lapse photographs and films of cloud formations into the introductory physics courses. Special thanks to The Weatherly Inn and its staff for providing excellent care and support to Professor Brown during his residency there. A memorial service will be held at Kilworth Memorial Chapel on the University of Puget Sound campus on Friday, April 25th, at 4:00 p.m., with a reception to follow. Professor Brown will be buried near his mother and with other family members in The Dalles, Oregon. Please sign online guestbook at www.tuellmckee.com.

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