

# James (Jim) F. Saunders <sup>6-24-87</sup>

The funeral for James (Jim) F. Saunders, 56, Hubbard, Ore., formerly of the Stratford and Groton areas was held Wednesday, June 17 at Atra Funeral Home in Woodburn, Ore.

He died after an extended illness on Monday, June 15, 1987 at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore.

James F. Saunders was born October 26, 1930 at Aberdeen to Earl M. and Mary Ellen (Reilly) Saunders. The family lived and farmed in the Stratford area. He graduated from Stratford High School.

He married Roberta Wright August 25, 1950 in Aberdeen. They lived in the Stratford and Groton area. He was active in farming and construction. In 1973 they moved to Aberdeen. He worked as a construction superintendent for Careage Corp.

He later married Frances Dykeman. They lived in Missouri for a time and later moved to Oregon. He continued working in the construction business until his health forced him to retire.



**Jim Saunders**

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Hubbard, Ore.; two sons, J. Gregory Saunders, Apple Valley, Minn.; and John F. Saunders, Kodiak, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Scott (Patricia S.) Johnston and Mary M. Saunders, both of Aberdeen; one brother, Thomas E., Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. James (Margaret L.) Bertsch, Salem, Ore.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, parents and one infant brother.