

DR. MAURICE A. KENNEY

Dr. Maurice A. Kenney, 80, of Rainier and well known throughout the county, passed away August 13 in a Longview nursing home.

Dr. Kenney was born January 8, 1898 in Stockbridge, Wisconsin, attended grade school there and in The Dalles, Oregon. He went to Lincoln High School in Portland and from there to the University of Oregon where he graduated in 1923. He attended the University of Oregon Medical School and graduated in 1926.

After internship at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland he began the practice of medicine in Portland and a year later, in 1930, moved to Rainier where he was the doctor for approximately 48 years, delivering more than 2000 babies in that time.

In 1941 he moved to the Delena-Hudson area and then in the past few years returned to Rainier.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth H. Bunker May 31, 1925.

Dr. Kenney served in the U.S. Army from March 26, 1917 to June 17, 1919. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the U of O Medical School alumni association, a charter member of the Rainier Lions Club and the Rainier Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, two sons, James, Springfield, Ohio and Robert, San Diego, California, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 16 at the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Rainier with Father Willis Whalen officiating. Private cremation was in Portland.