



Betty Jo Ross

October 16, 1925 - March 3, 2015

Betty Jo Ross passed peacefully into the arms of her savior Tuesday, March 3rd, in Yakima, Washington. Betty Jo, born Elizabeth Jo Waters, on October 6, 1925 in Salem, Oregon, was the eldest of four children born to Roderick and Leona Waters. Betty Jo grew up in Lakeview, Oregon, and graduated with a teaching degree from Marylhurst College. She took her first teaching position in Vale, Oregon where she met the love of her life, Ed Ross. They married in 1949 and began a family in 1951. In 1957 they moved to Bend, Oregon. In 1965, they moved to Redmond, Oregon, where Betty Jo taught and eventually worked as a bookkeeper, at the high school. Betty Jo was active in her church, and her faith was important to her. She delivered meals on wheels for many years, loved to sew for her children and grandchildren. She belonged to a quilting club, and made a multitude of beautiful quilts. She and Ed played pinochle often and passed that passion on to their children and grandchildren. Betty Jo and Ed loved to travel and were fortunate to be able to travel abroad during retirement. She is survived by her six children, David (Wendy) of Yakima WA, Marie (Neil) Bishop of Bend OR, Jerry (Cindy) of Silverdale WA, Kenneth of Salem OR, Keith (Tami) of Redmond OR, and Steven (Brenda) of Stayton OR. She is survived by 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Betty Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Roderick and Leona Waters, her brother Donald Waters, and her husband of 61 years, Edmond Ross. In her final months, the staff at Fieldstone Memory Care and Heartlinks Hospice were a great comfort to Betty Jo and her family. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests you donate to Heartlinks or the Alzheimers Association. The funeral mass will be held in Redmond, Oregon at St. Thomas Catholic Church on Monday, March 9, 2015 The rosary will be at 10:30am. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 am. Following the mass, Lunch will be served in the church hall. Internment 2:00 pm. at Deschutes Memorial Gardens in Bend, Oregon off South HWY 97.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ Betty Jo Ross

Funeral Home Owner - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ My God Bless Your Family and it was an honor to know her and all of the family.

Walloy Simmons - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Ross family, Im sure that Eunice and Leslie explained that Marilyn and I are in Arizona and could not be at the service. Were in Tucson this week to see my 97 year-old uncle and well be in Phoenix for two weeks to see BB games and well hook up with Hayden and McKinney. Your Mom was truly a special lady and she took more than special care of me over all those years at RHS with her. When I had mised some deadline, not completed the right paperwork, or blown some other detail I should have taken care of correctly, she would make me stand by her desk and using her finger, draw a circle on the floor and say, Schiel, stand in the circle. Then shed explain my screw up and what I should have done. But she almost always had already taken care of things and would then send me on my way. Those were GOOD DAYS back then at RHS and Betty was an impotant part of that great environment. God bless her. Mike Schiel

Mike Schiel - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM