



## Betty E. Van Matre

March 1, 1927 - January 17, 2019

Betty E. Van Matre March 1, 1927 to January 17, 2019 Betty was born in Camden, Mo. to parents Clell and Aletha Millsap on March 1, 1927. She was a war bride who met her husband Everett (Bud) Van Matre at a dance and was married on December 18, 1943. They were married almost 68 years. After the war, they returned to Buds home town of Redmond, Oregon where they lived and raised their family. They had two sons Dennis (Jan) and Wayne (Geri), 8 grandchildren Wendy, Jackie, Cindy, Wade, Toni, Carrie, Kelly, Shane, 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Betty worked in downtown Redmond at the Trailways Cafe, Cent Wise Drug Store, Hectors, McGowan Shoe Store, Hogans and Hatfields and the last ten years as the office manager for Van Matre Oil Co before her retirement. She was an avid golfer and enjoyed many years of traveling around the northwest with Bud playing in couples golf tournaments. She enjoyed reading, playing cards and board games with friends and family. She also volunteered at the hospital as a member of the hospital auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, sister and her husband who passed in 2011. A family memorial will be held at a later date. A private internment was held at the Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR  
US 97756

# Tribute Wall



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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“ Betty E. Van Matre

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

DM

“ Wayne & Geri, So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I have a lot of good memories of both of them. Happy to know they're together again.

Don 'Boomer' McCrea - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dear Wayne and Geri, Our condolences. It is never easy to lose a parent and I pray for your comforting in your time of sorrow.

Pete Elster - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM