



## Dorothy Joan Moran Glad

December 11, 1933 - October 4, 2013

Dorothy Joan Moran Glad, 79, of Portland, Oregon passed away at 3:00 a.m. Friday October 4th 2013. She was born on December 11th 1933 in Rushford, Minnesota to the late Henry and Mable Moran. During World War II they moved to Portland, Oregon on Willamette Boulevard where she attended Sitton Elementary School and Roosevelt High School. Dorothy then married Vern Owen Glad on November 11th 1953 who preceded her death on August 1st 1994. Surviving are her children Crystal Herberholz of Redmond, Oregon; Douglas Glad of Boring, Oregon; and Joseph Glad of Salem, Oregon. Also surviving are her grandchildren Stacie Anady, Phillip Bounds, Adam Herberholz, Torie Glad-Young, Joey Herberholz, Amanda Skinner, Hilary Glad, Sarah Herberholz, and Benjamin Glad. Dorothy had 12 great-grandchildren. Dorothy and Vern Glad lived in various places around the Portland, Oregon area settling in Linton, Oregon where they raised their children together. Dorothy worked for Meier & Frank Co. for more than ten years before leaving to work for her brother at Harveys Flowers in Hillsdale, Oregon. After he retired and sold the flower shop, she worked for Camas Flowers in Camas, Washington. In 1985, Dorothy and Vern retired to their beach house in Seaside, Oregon where she worked part-time for Astoria flowers in Astoria, Oregon. Dorothy resided here until 2005, before moving back to Portland, Oregon. Dorothy enjoyed floristry, crosswords, folk music, puzzles, and history. She took pleasure in traveling and visited Ireland, Rome and Italy, to name a few. She had a passion for genealogy and was involved with the

Genealogical Forum of Oregon in Portland, Oregon since 1978. She traced her familys roots back to Ireland and recertified the Moran family crest; this was one of her greatest accomplishments. Please join us in a celebration of her life on October 13th 2013 at 3:00 p.m. (reception and hors doeuvres to follow) at the Cornelius Community Church in Cornelius, Oregon. The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, donations be made out to the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in memory of Dorothy Joan Moran Glad.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The morning i found out you were an angel made me heart broken. I loved and cared for you for a month shortly before you became an angel. I love you so much only you truly know. Im glad you are an angel now where you and grandpa vern are reunited. You guys truly were soul mates. I miss you and may you rest in peace singing the song you would always sing to me*

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**Natalia Anady** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I miss you grandma. I will cherish the time we got to spend on our many adventures driving around Oregon and Washington and. Picking up fresh flowers that you would so lovingly arrange into a beautiful art piece. I also will miss and hold dear in my memories your story of how you came to Oregon on the train and how exciting it was for you. We shared many laughs and great times Im grateful for the chance to take care of you for the years beginning of your memory loss I knew each day was a blessing to spend with you. So I will always have the your tales in my heart to carry with me and pass on to family so you will live forever in them. I love you give grandpa hugs enjoy meeting all your past family that your enjoyed learning so mush about â™; love always your grand daughter*

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**Amanda Skinner** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss you, but will always remember your smile and laugh and the fun times together.*

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**Don & Anita Tallman** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ On Sunday, October 13th 2013 we celebrated the life of my mom, Dorothy Joan Moran Glad, at the Cornelius Community Church in Cornelius, Oregon. Around 1984, I was about 29 years old, my mom and dad were packing up their house and having a sale because the following year they were retiring to their beach house in Seaside, OR. They told me during the sale that when they get old and couldn’t take care of themselves any longer, that they wanted me to take care of them and make any decisions necessary on their behalf. They were very specific on what they wanted; no life support and to be cremated after their death. After my dad passed away, my mom wanted to move back home to be closer to her kids and grandkids. I moved her back to Portland in 2005 into the Center Commons Apartments. Shortly after moving back, she started to show signs of Alzheimer’s/Dementia although she still drove all over the state and took care of herself just fine. I checked in on her a lot on my way home from work and she always came by our home to see us and take us out to eat, we would then go for a drive afterward. In 2006, she started getting worse, she would get lost while driving and I was called several times to go pick her and the car up and get her home. She had several accidents and after she was sued two times, we had to take her license away. I would still go over every day to check on her and take her shopping and driving, and to fix things in her apartment because she didn’t want to bother the maintenance guy. LOL She started taking the bus out riding all over the city since she couldn’t drive anymore, but she would ride for hours and forget where she lived, so I would get calls at all hours of the night to come get her. Finally in 2010, we purchased a house so she could live with us because we couldn’t care for her while she lived alone on the other side of town. This is what we did for the last three years of her life, before sending her to my sister’s two months ago. There were great times and hard times, but all in all I will never forget the last three years I got to spend with my mom. I feel that I gave her her wish of taking care of her until the end even though it was the hardest three years of my life. Twenty-four hour care for three years with no days off or vacations, and I wouldn’t trade it for anything. I promised and I

*delivered, I hope sheâ€™s looking down thanking me. Love You Mom, Douglas Glad*

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**Douglas Glad** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh Grandma how I miss you. I know since we moved to Central Oregon we were not as close as I had hoped. Some of my best memories are of you and Grandpa at the beach house. I remember going for drives down the coast and I especially remember Astoria and how we would go look at Victorian houses, I still love them to this day. I also remember looking forward to going to your house because you always had every kind of cereal that my mother wouldnt allow us to eat. LOL. I miss you and I know you and Grandpa are together again, like it should be. Love you both. -Sarah

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**Sarah Herberholz** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Grandma, you were amazing! You were the best mother, wife, and grandmother. You always took care of everyone and you did it with a smile on your face. You and grandpa were the type of grandparents I always hoped my kids would have. Didnt matter your age, you had us for spring breaks, summer vacations, weekends and any other time we wanted to come stay with you. I have so many memories of us, and stories that I hold dear. Im happy youre with grandpa where you belong. Sitting in your chairs next to each other; you shopping your tea and him his coffee. I cant wait to see you again and that beautiful smile! I love you grandma and give grandpa love for me too. Xoxox

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**Torie** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dorothy was an amazing woman. She and Vern welcomed me into their family in 1977. I have always had great respect for her. I enjoyed listening to her stories of her youth. She was always quick with a smile and when she hugged you, you knew it was genuine. I will miss her. May God bless you.

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**Diana Elliott Glad Condon** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP Mom i i miss you very much and know you and dad are back together again and the Lord is taking care of you know love ya Your Daughter Crystal

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**Crystal Glad Herberholz** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM