



Grace Irene Dunagan

January 2, 1923 - October 5, 2016

Grace Irene Dunagan passed away October 5, 2016 in Bend, Oregon at the age of 93. Gracie was born January 2, 1923 in Broken Bow Oklahoma to Sarah R. Graves Hulseley and Benjamin Franklin Hulseley. She was raised in a family of 11 children with brothers Roy, John, Noah, Osker, Fredric, Grady, Daniel, and Paul Hulseley and sisters Lois Hulseley and Ruby Stipe. The family were farmers and ranchers and Gracie was a true cowgirl who loved round ups and square dances and church picnics. She played the guitar and sang in a group with four of her brothers. In 1948, Gracie married James Edward Dunagan when he returned from WWII having served in the Pacific. The couple moved to Grants Pass, Oregon in 1949 where Jim became a logger and Gracie a homemaker. The couple had three children Mari Lois Dunagan (Hanes), Melba Dunagan (Christopher) and James Marshall Dunagan. Following the death of her husband in 1973, Gracie made her home in Olympia, Washington and Bend, Oregon to be near her children. Before retirement she worked for the Washington State Farm bureau. Gracie was an avid seamstress and crafts person. She was a member of the Westside Foursquare Church where her son-in-law Dr. Cliff Hanes formerly served as former senior pastor. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, all of her siblings, and her daughter Melba Christopher. She is survived by her daughter Mari Hanes and son-in-law Cliff of Bend, her son James M. Dunagan and his wife Shelly of Redmond and by six grandchildren; Andrew Christopher of Albuquerque, Lacey Hanes Ogle of Camas, Samuel James Hanes of

Puyallup, Benjamin D. Hanes of Bend, Nora Grace Hanes of Anchorage, and Melissa Kai Dunagan of Redmond. There are also nine great-grandchildren; Madeleine, Annika and Liam Ogle; Harper and Ryu Dunagan; and Matthew, James, Emily and Zachary Christopher. There will be a private family graveside memorial at the Hawthorne Gardens in Grants Pass for the woman the entire family and all of her friends called "Amazing Gracie."

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall



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

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“ *I loved and admired Amazing Aunt Gracie with the kind and gentle spirit and her dedication to her family. Across the miles I send my sincere condolences to Mari and Marshal.*

Sylvia Larkin - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM