



Ida Lorraine Ayres Popish

December 13, 1928 - October 23, 2014

Ida Lorraine Popish was born to Shelburn Dale and Alice (Blanchard) Ayres on December 13, 1928, near Prineville, Oregon. She passed away on October 23, 2014, at the age of 85. Her childhood was lived in Powell Butte, Oregon. Her parents owned the Powell Butte Store. She went to grade school in Powell Butte and graduated from Redmond Union High School in 1946. It was there she met her high school sweetheart, Chuck Popish. They were married on June 28, 1949. She was a lifelong resident of Central Oregon, living in Redmond all of her adult life. She was a member of Powell Butte Christian Church and as a teenager was baptized there. Her mother was a charter member of that church. Lorraine was a dedicated and loving wife and mother. Her fullest joy was when her family could be together. She was selfless and always put others before herself. She had a quiet and gentle spirit. Her children couldn't have had a better mother; she was "mom". The joys of her life were simple ones: a maple bar and cup of coffee, a drive through the countryside, a puppy, a bird eating in one of her bird feeders, a strawberry sundae, baking one of her fabulous apple pies, but most of all a visit from family. She and Chuck made many short road trips around the state and especially loved going to the Oregon Coast. She is survived by children, Sue (Clyde) Williams, Julie (Bob) Williams, Lou (Deena) Popish, Mary Lee (John) Hargis and Chuck (Kathy) Popish, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She has one surviving brother, Robert Ayres, 3 sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. She was loved by many and will be greatly

missed. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Charles Nicholas Popish, her parents, four brothers and two sisters. In lieu of flowers, gifts sent to Partners in Care 2075 NE Wyatt Ct. Bend, Oregon 97701 or The Alzheimers Association National Office 225 N. Michigan Ave, Fl. 17 Chicago, Il 60601 would be appreciated. A Celebration of Life will be held at Powell Butte Christian Church Historical Chapel on November 8, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. A lunch will be provided after the service.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, there are no words that anyone can say to take away the pain and emptiness you feel. Your mother was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. We know you all have wonderful memories that will last forever and will put smiles on all your faces. She is an angel that will now watch over all of you. You have our deepest sympathy.

Anderson Family - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. It is hard to lose a sweet and loving person in your life. Jim and Kay Walters

Kay Walters - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Your mother was such a lovely lady and will be missed by many. May all your memories be sweet ones and remembered often. My thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Arnett - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I know Lorraine has not been good for awhile. Still, really hits home when the day does come I know. Lorraine was truly one of the nicest people Ive ever met. I was so fortunate to have grown up with her as my second mom. My greatest memory of her will always be her fantastic smile. It was always there and I can picture it right now. Take care

Bob Downs - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ There has never been a more sweet person in my life than your Mom! I have had so many thoughts lately about how she was doing I loved the way she looked at your Dad with so much love even when he was grumpy! She had the sweetest smile. Duane and I are thinking about your family and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Rita & Duane Wolfersperger - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Sue, Julie, Lou, Mary Lee & Chuck. Our love, thoughts and prayers go to each one of you. I have so many wonderful memories of your mother. I can remember so many times with her and your family. It was always exciting when we were going to Aunt Lorraines for a visit. We knew what special treats were instore for us! I treasure every moment I had with her and know how blessed I was to have such an extraordinary Aunt. She will be missed by all.

Jim & Jennie Powers - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM