



# Ruth Woodland OConnell

February 10, 1918 - March 29, 2013

Ruth worked for many years in the Bozeman area as a Bank Officer.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ My husband Gene and I met Aunt Ruth years ago when her niece, Betty Kelly, moved her to Redding, CA to live with Dick and her. She was a very chic lady who was always well dressed and her hair fixed so nicely. Aunt Ruth enjoyed life and was fun to be around. She had a very interesting life and still loved to go places with them. Aunt Ruth lived in the little house behind the big house on Woodhill Drive. Betty and Dick took very good care of her. I didnt see Aunt Ruth again after they moved full time to Redmond. I understand her health began to fail after their move, but when you live to be 95 years old, that is to be expected. We all loved her and she will be greatly missed. I know that her death has left a large void in the lives of Betty and Dick. Rest in Peace, Aunt Ruth! I know I will see you again one of these days!

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**Charlene Buffum** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Though I only met Ruth ( or Auntie Ruth as Betty called her)one time, I feel like I know her through swimming friend, Betty Kelly. I met Ruth a couple of years ago at Betty & Dicks home on the 4th of July she seemed very fit & friendly & wise. If I remember correctly Betty mentioned that Ruth was a airplane pilot among other interesting things. Also from Betty I got the idea that she was very present & interactive until she died at age 95. A real inspiration & Im sorry I wont get to see her again.

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**Evelyn Doherty** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Ruth for many years at First Security Bank in Bozeman. I learned alot from her over the years. It was fun to here stories in her early days at the bank. I looked forward to Ruths visits when she came back to Bozeman, I think of her often and will miss her dearly. I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Cathy Smith** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ My wife and I met Ruth some 30 plus years ago while she was working as loan officer at First security Bank in Bozeman, Mt. We became golfing friends at Riverside Country Club and enjoyed many good years of sharing our lives with lots of lunches and home parties. She was a wonderful, gracious hostess and we always enjoyed her company. I have tried to remember her with cards and phone calls over the years. I know she lived a very active social life and I feel honored to be counted among her many friends. My deepest sympathy to the family. Vernon

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**Vernon J. Gusick** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Though Ruth was in such good health that we did not see her much in the office, Dr. Hardy and I remember her fondly. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Sherry Hart** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM