



Vernice Betty Putnam

April 21, 1929 - January 23, 2016

Redmond, Oregon Vernice "Betty" Putnam, born in Bay City, Michigan, April 21, 1929 and a long time resident of Redmond, Oregon at Eagle Crest Resort and a retired employee of Bi Mart of 23 years (AKAMrs. Claus at Christmas time) passed away at home on January 23, 2016, with her daughter, Laurie Rauschenberger and Steve Pease at her side after her battle with cancer. She was 86. She is survived by daughter Cheryl Rauschenberger of Mt. Morris, Michigan, son, Jim (Helen) Rauschenberger of Otisville, Michigan, daughter, Sandra (Dale) Loewen of Grand Blanc, Michigan and daughter, Laurie Rauschenberger, who she resided with for 37 years (Steve Pease) of Redmond, Oregon, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild on the way. Predeceased in death by a sister, Jennie E. Walsh of Florida. She loved gardening, traveling, and being around her family and many friends. Any donations may be made to Partners In Care, Bend, Oregon or American Cancer Society. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later time to be determined.

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall



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Redmond Memorial Chapel - July 12, 2023 at 02:10 PM

FO

“ Vernice Betty Putnam

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

SD

“ A lovely tribute to Betty. So many wonderful memories of a beautiful lady. She is greatly missed. With love and condolences, Susan and Sam

Susan Dolman - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I did not know that my Aunt Bettys alter ego was Mrs. Claus how sweet! So glad she was able to spend her final hours at home with family. My heartfelt condolences to all my cousins Cherie, Jim, Sandy & Laurie Love, Linda

Linda Fowler - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Laurie, Sorry to hear about your mom. I am a friend of Sandys and she talked about her mom and you a lot. I know this is a hard time for all of you but she is at peace now.

Sharon Reitz - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Dear Betty~ What a class act you were always quick with a conversation and quick to laugh at a good joke. You raised incredible children, who love you very much. You worked hard and yet were always ready to help out. As I said earlier a class act. Enjoy the heavens Bettysave the good seats for the kids. I will miss you My love to Betty's family and friendsit will be an empty place settingnot easily filled Always,Annette

Annette Zerbe - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Although Betty was only upon my path for a brief time, I feel as if I knew her for a lifetime. I true kindred spirit. I will miss her beautiful smile. She is your true loving angel Laurie. We will all miss such a beautiful loving soul

Cheryl Fania - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ My Mom was an amazing woman. All that she accomplished in her life with how she started out was something not many could do. She was one tough and determined person all the way to the end. She was a fighter and knew what she wanted and it was going to be done her way. The past 37 years with her was not always easy but we made a lot of memories. I know I will see her again someday and we can catch up on the years we are missing. Love you with all my heart and you cant even imagine how much you are missed. Thanks for raising four wonderful, healthy children. Till we meet again, know I think about you every minute of every day. Your baby Laurie Faye Rauschenberger

Faye Laurie Rauschenberger - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I will miss Betty. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Loved her Mrs. Claus outfit. Condolences to the entire family. Hugs to you all.
Lynn Elshire

Lynn Elshire - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ As my sister said, our Mom was an amazing woman. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to spend as much time with her as Laurie, but I will always cherish the many memories we did make together and with family. I will especially miss the many talks we had discussing our flowers, gardening tips and a good book we had read. I think of her every day. I miss you and love you Mom. Peace be with you in God's loving arms. Your Loving Daughter, Sandra

Sandy Loewen - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM