



Arlene M. Zerbe

May 28, 1926 - October 8, 2015

Bend, Oregon Arlene Marie Zerbe went home to be with her Savior on October 8, 2015 after a brief stay in a Bend hospital. She was born on May 28, 1926 in Wallowa, Oregon, the only child of Frank and Hazel Masengil. She lived her early years in Wallowa and LaGrande before moving to Eugene where she graduated from Eugene High School in 1944. She married Wayne Hunter on July 2, 1947 and their daughter Sherry was born a year later. After her daughter was in high school Arlene went to work as a tailor and a seamstress and later became a drapery fabricator. In 1982 Arlene and Wayne moved to Sisters where they opened a gift shop and owned a drapery business. After her husband's death in 1996, Arlene married Don Zerbe on February 14, 1997. Don and Arlene literally made beautiful music together and always delighted their friends and family with lovely piano duets and accompaniments. They also enjoyed traveling and cruising to many exciting destinations. Until the time of her death, Arlene was still enjoying her family, traveling with Don, playing the piano for her church and fabricating draperies for a local window decorating store. She loved her family and also her cocker spaniel, Leilani. Arlene is survived by her husband Don of Sisters, her daughter Sherry Scales (Vaughn) of Dexter, her daughter Ruth Brown (Dennis) of Deer Island and her daughter Patty Pearson (Russ) of Sandy. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015, 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 68825 Brooks Camp Road in Sisters.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Gideons International. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015 at 2 PM at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 68825 Brooks Camp Rd., Sisters, Oregon.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

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“ *Arlene was an inspiration to us all; what a beautiful person. Always very positive and loved her music. She will be missed by all. Diane Keith*

Diane Keith - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM