



Betty-Marie Baker

June 8, 1930 - June 5, 2013

At her request, no services will be held.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall

FG

“ I knew Betty-Marie for many years probably 30 or 40. She and I were members of the League of Women Voters. She didnt drive, and for many years, I picked her up to take her to meetings. She was very concerned about her community, where she lived for nearly her entire life. She was generous with her time and limited resources, especially with those less fortunate. And often gave little remembrances to those who assisted her. Our condolences to her family and friends and especially to her Spanish Family who was so kind and attentive to her. Fran and Bob and Kay Greenlee

Fran Greenlee - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ As the director of the Deschutes County Historical Society, Betty Maries name is etched on many a document, many a program, and on the very foundations of the society itself as a founding board member. We are indebted to her dedication and service!

Kelly Cannon-Miller - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ For the past 14 years, Betty-Marie and I were across-the-street Hi, Neighbor! neighbors. We exchanged birthday and greeting cards. She caught me up on the history of our neighborhood starting soon after I moved in; we could see each others front yard and house from our houses. She made sure Dee and I enjoyed plums from her trees she always brought some over in bags for us. She loved to exchange little trinkets, and loved her walks and shopping to find them. I recently saw that she was a member of an early board of the Deschutes Historical Society, and she did know a lot about Old Bend, and our neighborhood. Every change in it, over time, was recorded in her mind, and I enjoyed hearing about what she knew. Rest in peace, Betty-Marie! I have missed your stories!

Irene Goodnight - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I enjoyed seeing Betty-Marie at our meetings. I think of her wonderful smile and cheerful nature. She was delightful, and Im glad I was able to know her. My sympathy goes to her family and other friends.

Sara Langton - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ For a few years I was a member of an International Relations discussion group with AAUW. Betty Marie was also a member of the group. I was constantly amazed by her quiet listening and then just in time she would bring up a zinger of a challenge to some of the widely accepted ideas. Like others have said she was knowledgeable and thoughtful a very sharp mind. She lived the history of Bend. She is a special person to remember.

Elouise Mattox - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I met Betty Marie when I moved to Bend less than ten years ago. Her wit and strong will were assets in living a full life. Tucked inside was the most warm and caring heart. Those who have known her have benefited from her presence. I know I have.

Kathi Dew - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I admired Betty-Marie for her knowledge of Bend and her interest in the historical society, AAUW, and League of women Voters. Her wisdom will be missed.

Virginia Graham - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I only knew Betty-Marie the last five or six years. She was so interesting and very sharp on so many issues. She also had a wonderful sense of humor. I miss not seeing her at meetings and discussions. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Carol Cavoretto - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My sympathies and thoughts are with her family. Betty Marie was my across the street neighbor for 40 years. She and her mother, Marie Hunt, shared an interest with me in the fiber arts; they did spinning and knitting of beautiful sweaters, hats, gloves, and vests, and I did weaving. So we told yarns. We also attended Tai Chi classes together, and with another neighbor Irene. Betty Marie always kept up on what was going on at City Hall, and politics in general. She cared about the City of Bend and helped make it a better place to live by speaking up, volunteering, and participating in the process. She was sharp as a tack with an excellent memory. I feel like she held a special place in her heart for me. She always made me feel special. She will be missed.

Dee Ford Potter - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Betty-Marie was a longtime resident of Bend. She was born and died in the home of her parents. I have known her for over twenty years while we were both members of the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters. Betty-Marie knew what real friendship was all about. She would check in with me when my husband died just to see how I was doing. I visited her often while she suffered through her illness. I will miss her friendship and that inquiring mind of hers that challenged everything. Her friend, Jacqui Pennock

Jacqueline Pennock - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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RJ

“ *We offer our condolences, and peaceful thoughts to Betty Maries family. Creig knew Betty Marie as he was her letter carrier for about 15 years during the 1980s & 1990s & Rhoda worked for Betty Maries and her moms dentist, Dr. John Holpuch, throughout the 1980s. We both fondly recall Betty Marie and her curiosity & involvement in life, and she was a great lady that made an positive impression on us to this day. Our thoughts are with her, and her family today.* ”

Rhoda & Creig Jones - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM