



Betty Jean Bradetich Slate

November 11, 1930 - December 1, 2014

Betty Jean Bradetich Slate passed away at Arbor Place in Medford, OR on December 1, 2014 at the age of 84. She was the youngest daughter of John and Mary (Roback) Bradetich. Born November 11, 1930 at home on the Bradetich Brothers Dairy farm here in Bend. Betty graduated in 1948 from Bend High School. She married Carl Leonard Slate November 12, 1949 at St. Francis Catholic Church. In the 50s she was one of Bends "number please" telephone operators. After her husband passed in 1981 she worked for a time at Sears before finding her call at the U.S.F.S seed extractor she worked there for 20 years, retiring in 2011. Betty is survived by her children James Slate & Lori of Talent OR and Linda Gilliland & Charles of Bend OR Grandchildren Scott Gilliland & Dannette of Richland Wa, Chris Gilliland & Kelly of Bend, Becky Collins & Jeff of Bend. There are 9 Great Grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Sister in laws Donna Robertson & John, Pauline Robeck & Bill, Lucy Halverson all of Bend, Margaret Larsen of Issaquah, Wa, Idella Marshall of Albany Or, Doris Anderson of Beaverton, Or. Virginia Achterberg of Hesperia Ca, Brother in law George Bulyk Of Wallingford Ct. She is preceded in death by her Husband and Parents, also Sisters Mary. Helen and Edith. We would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at Arbor Place in Medford for their loving care of mom and Providence Hospice. A visitation will be held from 2 4 PM on Fri., Dec. 5 at Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Sat., Dec. 6 at Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel followed by interment at Pilot Butte Cemetery, Bend. In Lieu

of flowers please donate to the charity of your choice. There will be a gathering at the Elks Lodge from Noon to 2pm.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Betty Jean Bradetich Slate*

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

JS

“ *Thank you. We appreciate your thoughts very much.*

Jim Slate - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Thank you so much. We sure will miss mom. Take care, Jim and Lori*

Jim Slate - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *We at the Seed Extractory enjoyed working with Betty for so many years. She will be missed. Her contributions to the Forest Service and the seed extractory will always be appreciated. Thank you so much. We sure will miss mom. Take care, Jim and Lori Thank you. We appreciate your thoughts very much.*

Kayla Herriman - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Jim, Linda and families: Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. We loved and enjoyed Betty for all these years. Mom remembers her and commented We are the same age! when I told her of Bettys passing. We wont be able to attend the service, but will keep you in our thoughts. Take care Terry, Tom, Margaret and family

Terry & Tom Sager - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Jim, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts are with you. . .LA

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

NM

“ We are the new owners of the Bradetich farm. We would have loved to hear and learn more about the farm. Her name was written on the ducting in the house, written long ago. So sorry for your loss. Mac and Nan

Nan and Mac - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM