



## Dolores E. Friberg

August 31, 1927 - December 30, 2014

Dolores E. Friberg, 87, of Bend, was called home December 30, 2014 at St. Charles Hospital. Dolores was born in Los Angeles on August 31, 1927 to Harold M. and Pearl D. (Cummings) Shields. She was the oldest of three sisters. Dolores was married to Richard C. (Bus) Friberg soon after her graduation from Aquinas Academy in Tacoma, WA. Life was not easy in the years after WWII but she always provided a home full of love for her family, which soon grew to include 6 children. During this time, her life-long dedication to volunteer activities began as a Scout leader. After losing a second house to Seattle freeway construction, the family moved to Bus home town of Bend, OR in 1963. Dolores became the secretary for the St. Francis school. Now McMenamins Old St. Francis School, one of the rooms bears her name in memory of her years of faithful service. Her secretarial work eventually brought her to the Baker Diocese office after it moved to Bend where she finally retired at age 75. Continuing her volunteer work, she became a mainstay for the bingo games at the school. She served as St. Francis church organist and was a faithful member of the choir. She also was a prolific knitter for the St. Francis prayer shawl ministry. She also was an active member of the Secular Franciscan Order. Somehow, she also found time to raise and counsel her children and grandchildren and to care for her parents after they moved in with her. Dolores is survived by four children: Allen (Charlotte) Friberg, Marie (Roy) Vaughan, Janet (Ken) Owen, and Donna Best, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren. Memorial service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the historic St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Lava St.. Cremation is under direction of Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New  
105 NW Irving Ave  
Bend, OR  
US 97701

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a kind gentle loving soul. She is dancing with the Lord and smiling her sweet smile. Well done good and faithful servant.*

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

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“ *I remember when I was youth minister. I would run to the office looking for information or the calendar. Mrs. Friberg was always on top of it. She could pull out miracles. May your memories bring you blessings. Vicki*

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**Vicki Farley** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dolores was always willing to do what she could for her Church. She followed Jesus Christ's example by professing to live out her Baptismal promises as a member of the Secular Franciscan Order within the Catholic Church. It was always a pleasure to visit with Dolores since I met her back in 2006. It was an honor to bring her Holy Communion when she could not get to Sunday Mass due to illness. I learned much from this wonderful and special person. I will remember her fondly and pray for her, and why not, we often talk silently to our loved ones who have gone on ahead. I hope to make it to Heaven and then we can really get into some serious dialogue. Peace and all good Dolores, and may the perpetual light shine upon you and yours. You made this world a brighter and happier place. Blessings and thank you.*

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