



Dolores Jean Groves

January 30, 1927 - June 6, 2014

Dolores J. Groves died peacefully on the evening of June 6 at her home in Bend Oregon at the age of 87. In the last days of her life, she was surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Dolores was born in Detroit Michigan on January 30, 1927; she graduated from Detroit's Denby High School in 1945 and was a Michigan resident for 56 years. She was married to Richard L. Groves for 43 years before his passing in 1991. Together, Dolores and Richard have four sons, Richard F. Groves and David Groves of Bend, OR; Brian Groves of Newberg, OR and Christopher Groves of Fowler, Michigan. She has twelve grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Dolores has lived in Central Oregon since 1983. She was a long time, dedicated volunteer for the homeless through St. Vincent de Paul Society and at the Sacred Art of Living Center in Bend. She was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi, Bend and St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church in Sisters. Dolores remained a spiritual seeker throughout her life and loved participating in readings and workshops that supported her personal growth and her relationship with God. Dolores family was the center of her life. A life-time of love and energy was spent supporting her many special relationships. She made sure that every birthday and holiday was remembered and celebrated. After her husband's disability, she became Richard Sr.'s full time caregiver for many years. Everyone loved Dolores' amazing energy, wit and generous spirit. It is not an exaggeration to say that Dolores made a deep and loving impression on the people who became part of her life. A vigil service and viewing will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the chapel of Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home in Bend. A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church in Sisters at 10 am on Wednesday, June 11, 2014. A reception will follow in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Dolores' favorite charities: Sacred Art of Living Center in Bend (541 383-4179) and the St. Vincent de Paul Society (541 389-6643).

Funeral Home:

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Delores will be sorely missed!! We worked together at St Vincents. I always looked forward to seeing her on Mondays. We missed her so much after she had to stop volunteering at St Vincents. Delores is a lady who when you met her couldnt help but like her!! She came across as fragile with her tiny frame, but soon realized she was no push over and could put her foot down if necessary! (smile) I loved her calm ways, her smile and her sense of humor. We would always seem to bump into each other at Fred Meyers and catch up on each others lives especially when she stopped Volunteering and I looked forward to those times always looking for her when I would go shopping. I know she loved her family very much. She loved her trips back to was it Michigan and visits to Newberg, Oregon and we loved hearing about her trips. Personally I know if there is a heaven, Delores is one the Angels now and a saint in my eyes. Hugs to her family! Sincerely Joann and Bob Weisgerber*

Joann Weisgerber - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Delores, you will be sadley missed over here in Michigan where your extended Pung family lives. You were such a bright spot every time you came to visit and your energy was contagious. But now, heaven shines a little brighter with you thereIm sure youre smiling. Love, Dale, LuAnn, Quinn, Jacob and Logan Keilen*

Dale and LuAnn Keilen and family - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM