



Dorothy Dottie McKenna

August 28, 1923 - July 17, 2012

Dorothy Margaret (Murphy) McKenna passed away July 17, 2012 in Bend, Oregon. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Aug. 6 at 2:00 PM at St. Johns Catholic Church in Reedsport, Oregon. She will be laid to rest beside her husband. The loving wife of Edward V. McKenna, they were married 59 years before Eds death in 2006 in Reedsport. Dorothy was born in New York City, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Margaret Murphy. She had one sister and three brothers. She was raised in the city and graduated from Textile High School in Manhattan in 1941. Afterwards, she worked for the Army on Governors Island in New York. She married Edward V. McKenna in 1947. A devoted mother and wife, she raised 4 children, as she moved with Ed and family to various locations for his work with International Paper Co., until they finally settled in Reedsport, Oregon in 1970. Dottie was an active volunteer in the Lower Umpqua Hospital Auxiliary, and served as its President during the 1970s. She and Ed were members of Forest Hills Country Club, and enjoyed their retirement years in Reedsport, and also traveling to visit their children, family and friends in different locations around the U.S. and Europe. She was fond of cooking, painting and drawing; and loved to dance and sing, especially when her children played music. She could always make her family smile, with her unmatched "shimmy", and sparkling eyes and laugh. Dorothy is survived by her 4 children; son Kevin McKenna & wife Leslie of Morganton, N.C.; son Dennis McKenna of Bend, OR.; son Brendan McKenna and wife Lisa of Sammamish, WA., and daughter Marguerite

(Peggy) McKenna of Malmo, Sweden. She is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home:

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