



## Edith Ellen Lake Leithauser

January 25, 1919 - December 2, 2015

Bend, Oregon Edith was born to Floyd and Viola Lake on January 25, 1919 in Boring, OR, the second of four girls. She met her first love, Pete Leithauser, in Business College in Portland and they married in 1938. They returned to Sisters (Pete's home town) in 1941, where they raised their family and owned and operated a grocery store for 37 years. Edith loved people and managed to find a new friend on every corner, seeming to know all about them in a very short time. The new friends were always "the nicest person you ever met" to quote her. She always had a very positive attitude toward life and tried to instill this concept into all of her children. Proud of her heritage, Edith became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Oregon Trail Pioneers. Documents and correspondence tell how her great grandparents came west in covered wagons on the Oregon Trail. Pete and Edith were early members of the Sisters Rodeo Association and the High Desert Model A Club of Central Oregon. She and Pete had five children, twelve grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. She is predeceased by one son, Phillip, and her husband of 52 years, Pete. Edith was a member of St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church in Sisters for many years. A Rosary Vigil will be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, Dec. 11 at St. Edward the Martyr Parish, in Sisters. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday Dec. 12 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond, OR. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, do a kind deed for another in her memory.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall



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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:27 PM

FO

“ *Edith Ellen Lake Leithauser*

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

MR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you and bring you a measure of peace, and may you continue to pray for Gods kingdom to come here on earth when death will be no more and peace and happiness will flourish. With Sympathy.*

**Ms Ruby** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *When we moved to Sisters in 1998, Edith was one of the first people we met and became acquainted with. She was always pleasant to speak to and be around. Never a cross word was heard from her. She was always positive and smiling. The Lord will be happy to see her.*

**Diana Raske Lovgren** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear family We offer our sympathy for Ediths passing. The city of Sisters and residents and especially the old timers remember your services in the community, schools, rodeo and many other events. Your store was the hub for all the town folk. We remember Ediths friendliness and helpfulness at the store. May you find solace and comfort in the Lord our Saviour Sincerely, Naomi Smith, Michael Smith, Sunny Phillips, Laurie Wright, Jan Kroeker, Jeff Smith

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**Naomi Smith & family** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ My sympathy to Ediths family. Edith was a good friend of my father and grandmother, Dale and Agnes Larsen. I always enjoyed visits with Edith. She had a great spirit and will be greatly missed.

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**Vonda Larsen** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Karen, Was good to see you at the service and sorry to reconnect under these circumstances. The picture of your mom is just like I remember her. She was a great Lady. Please contact me when you are in Sisters. It would be great to catch up and remember your mom & dad and what a big part of Sisters they always were. Yes I remember the store also. Thats where my dad saw the picture of the house we ended up buying. It was definitely the Hub for many years.

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**Roxane Dalton Trask** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My sympathy to the family of a great lady. Edith was always such a pleasure to visit with and her smile and zest for life will be remembered. She will be missed.

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**Bill Martin** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our prayers are with your family at this time, we want to extend our sympathy for the loss of Edith. Sue and Floyd you have been so caring to bring her to Sisters Meal Site and she enjoyed visiting with her friends so much and did her good to get out and about.. She was blessed to be able to stay in her own home as long as she did.

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**Lorena & Glen Whitman** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My thoughts are with Karen and her family as they gather to remember karens mom.

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**david jicha** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM