



Helena M. Brugman

November 28, 1924 - May 19, 2022

Helena M. Brugman was born November 28, 1924 in Lynn, MA. She passed away in her home while under hospice care peacefully with her daughter & caretaker, Joy at her side. Helena lived in Bend from March 1, 2017 until her passing on May 19, 2022. She had been a former resident at Mt. Bachelor Assisted Living & Memory Care until late January 2020. She was a member of the Bend Chapter of the Band of Brothers.

She was an RN in the US Navy Nurse Corp from 1947, until she fell in love & married her husband, Arthur on her 23rd birthday. They were married for almost 48 years until his death. They met at Philadelphia Naval Hospital, where he worked in the Medical Service Corp. He was her patient, then he wooed her over Philadelphia hoagies. After her discharge, she worked as a Civilian nurse in both public & private sectors. She was with her husband moving from coast to coast, including Cuba, & Thailand. Her internment will be at Fort Rosecrans with her husband, CDR Arthur P. Brugman Sr, USN Retired. There are no services planned. She preceded her death after her parents, Rose & Walter O'Byrne, her brother, John (May), many family members & friends.

She is survived by her son's, Paul, & his wife Cathy, Michael, Daughter Joy, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, extended family & friends.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any Veterans charities, St Vincent de Paul, Catholic charities, Alzheimers Association, or Partners in Care Hospice in Bend. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Until we meet again in Heaven.

Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DH

“ *May you be comforted by the outpouring of love and prayers that surround you. We will miss her and will always remember Helena.*

David & Susan Hannasch - June 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Joy and family: Your mom was so caring and loving, we send our prayers and love to you all. St. Mary Magdalene is not the same without you. Hope to visit her gravesite at Ft. Rosecrans when she is buried where my mom and dad are also located. My Mom just passed a year and a half ago at 98 yrs! Thinking of you all, please let us know if you are in San Diego. David & Susan Hannasch*

David & Susan Hannasch - June 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Helena you will be greatly missed. I loved you and will miss you. Prayers to the family*

Sandy Storrie - June 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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AB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Helena M. Brugman - May 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BH

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Bend Funeral Homes - May 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM