



## Joan May Gulliford Volking

October 27, 1930 - June 19, 2019

Joan May Gulliford Volking, age 88, passed away June 19, 2019 at St. Charles Hospital of Bend. Joan was born on October 27, 1930 in Compton, California and was adopted by parents Hugh H. and Ethel L. Dugan. Joan (Joan), an only child, attended St. Francis Catholic School until 8th grade and then graduated from Bend Senior High in 1948. As a teen, she was involved in the Mirror Pond Pageant. Joan married her high school sweetheart, Charles Victor Gulliford, in October of 1948 with whom she had two children. Joan worked as a waitress at the Elkhorn Cafe and later at Sergeant's Cafe. She also worked at Newberry's, Coast to Coast, and Sears. Joan was actively involved with her children in Camp Fire Girls as a leader as well as Cub Scouts. Charles passed away in 1972, and Joan married Jim W. Volking on October 23, 1982. They like to camp and travel. A very talented lady, Joan was an excellent seamstress, making clothes for the family. She loved music and dancing. Her activities included playing cards, going to yard sales, making doll clothes, and volunteering at Juniper Aquatic Center where she made many good friends. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Chuck Gulliford, and husband, Jim Volking. She is survived by her daughter, Judith Rosea Lovelace (husband Woody) of Madras, son, Jay Charles Gulliford of Bend, and grandson, Anthony Jay Gulliford of Eugene. A graveside service will be held at Pilot Butte Cemetery on July 19, at 2 p.m. and anyone is welcome to attend. Pastor Woody Lovelace will be officiating with arrangements under the direction of Niswonger-Reynolds.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

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“ *Joan was my neighbor for many years. My daughter and I loved her like a grandma. Everytime she got new dolls , we were the first ones there. We use to go to garage sales together. I learned many helpful things from her . I love you Joan you will be missed so very much.*  
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“ *Joan was a great lady . She was my neighbor and friend . We use to go garage sales. I'm really going to miss her she was like my 2nd grandma. RIP*

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