



## Margery May (Ferris) Defoe

June 14, 1931 - July 20, 2020

Margery May (Ferris) Defoe passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by loved ones on the afternoon of Monday, July 20th, 2020. Margery was born Flag Day, June 14th 1931 to Gordon and Ora Ferris in Burns Oregon, preceded in death by her parents, her brother Dale, and her sister Carolyn.

Margery worked as a personal secretary for the majority of her working years, and raised her four sons - Jon, Jeff, Mike, and Don - as a single mother. After her retirement, she devoted her time to caring for and helping raise her grandchildren. She was a humble servant in all aspects of life, but first and foremost, a servant of the Lord. Margery spent over 40 years serving at Grace First Lutheran Church.

Margery was always willing to try new things, and was an adventurer, even into her later years. She rode in a hot air balloon at the age of 60, traveled to various countries including Australia, where she spent 3 days on a live-a-board on the Great Barrier Reef when she was 78, went skydiving with her granddaughter at age 72 (as was her gift to all her grandchildren when they turned 18), rode a motorcycle on her 80th birthday, and so much more. She adored her family and loved going to her kids and grandkids various sporting

events. Best of all was her love of laughter. She could watch "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World" hundreds of times and laugh just as hard as she did the first time she saw it; her contagious laugh was more entertaining for her family than the movie itself.

Words don't do justice how strong of a woman Margery was, raising her 4 boys by herself, working full time, volunteering her time to her church, and willing to help anyone in need. You couldn't get out of her presence without her telling you "do good, try hard, and have a good day". She was a blessing to everyone she met, and she will be greatly missed by friends and family. She is survived by her baby sister Faye, her four sons, seven grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. There will be a memorial service held at her youngest son's home, the date has yet to be determined.

# Tribute Wall



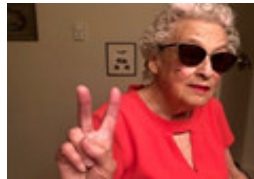
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“ *We love you to the moon and back grams. Every memory cherished now and forever.*

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