



Maxine Harris Stenkamp

November 22, 1926 - January 13, 2012

She moved to Bend after World War II, where she met Joe Stenkamp at the roller skating rink. They married in 1947 and lived in Bend for over 50 years until his death in 2001. Most of those years were spent in a house on Galveston Ave. where they raised two children, son Ron and daughter Sandy. Maxine was a stay-at-home mom who took care of her husband and children at all times up until recently. Maxine moved to Springfield after Joe died to live with Sandy and to be close to Sandys children and grandchildren. Gran was there to witness and enjoy the kids as they grew and to make sure they knew how to twiddle their thumbs. She died peacefully and gracefully in the presence of many family members and friends. She is survived by two children, one daughter-in-law, four grandchildren and their partners, and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in the spring in Bend. Maxine wanted the birds to sing and the sun to shine for those in attendance. If so moved, the family suggests you celebrate Maxines life of giving by donating to Hospice, Ronald McDonald House, or your favorite charity.

Funeral Home:

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