



## Millie Dee Moeller

January 11, 1935 - May 13, 2014

Millie's journey with Alzheimers ended May 13 with her family at her side. Millie's life drastically changed over the years due to the effects of her disease, but her inner spirit remained the same. Her sense of humor remained strong and she would often make a comment out of the blue that would bring laughter to all. Millie moved with her family from Nebraska to Prineville, Oregon when she was 5 years old. She married Lee Moeller, her high school love, April 30, 1953. She was a high school senior and two weeks after the wedding Lee shipped off to serve in the Korean War. The family ultimately settled in Albany, Oregon and lived there for over 40 years. She and her husband moved to Bend to be closer to family in 2009. Millie would light up the room with her smile and she was loved by so many. She is survived by her husband, Lee, of 61 years; her daughter and son-in-law Pam and Al Fortier; her son and daughter-in-law Kent and Jeri Moeller; her grandchildren Jesse and Tyler (and Erin) Fortier and Adam (and Courtney) Moeller; her great granddaughter Addison Moeller; and her brother Billy Hoskinson and sister Shirley Searcy. Millie deeply loved her god-daughter and leaves behind, Kim Tollen, and Kim's three children. She also leaves the "Octagon Snots", her childhood friends who have remained close for over 75 years. Millie retired as a school secretary and the deep bond she developed with her co-workers still remains 30 years later. Millie generously gave her time and love to her numerous nephews and nieces and made a lasting impression in their lives. As Millie's Alzheimers progressed, her family and friends continued to call,

send cards and visit. This brought joy to Millie and our family is forever grateful. Millie was preceded in death by her beloved grandson, Leland Garth Moeller, and 10 siblings and parents. It seems like Millie's life was cut way too short when she was diagnosed with Alzheimers. A special thanks to her caregiver Trish Stevens, Visiting Angels, Partners in Care and the Hospice staff. A private interment was held at the Crook County Cemetery and a Celebration of Life will be held in Albany June 14 at the Phoenix Inn from 12-1:30. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Partners in Care .

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lee and Family, Debbie and I were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your lossour thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Tim & Debbie Steiner

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**Tim & Debbie Steiner** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM