



Ruth Kiel

May 9, 1928 - May 10, 2017

Ruth Lorraine Kiel (Seiber) was born May 9, 1928 to Lillie Norma George and Troy Amos Seiber in Winona, Missouri; she was the 2nd born of five children. The family moved to Central Oregon in the 30s and lived in the Shevlin-Hixon railroad camp. The family relocated to Bend, OR in the 40s, where she attended Bend High School. She received her high school diploma in 1946. Ruth married her high school sweetheart, Russell Lowell Kiel on January 10, 1947. The couple birthed two children: Russell Steven Kiel and Kevin Dale Kiel. Russ and Ruth moved to Redding, California in 1973 for Russ's career with the US Post Office. They returned to Bend, OR in 1990 to be close to family after the birth of their granddaughter Kristal Faye Kiel. Ruth loved figure skating, camping, square dancing, gardening, sewing, poodles, and touring the country in their 5th wheel. Russ and Ruth visited all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, The Panama Canal and Germany. She also loved cooking and hosting parties, which sometimes included upwards of 75 people. Russ and Ruth celebrated 67 years of marriage prior to his death on November 20, 2013. Ruth passed away in her home surrounded by loved ones on May 10, 2017; the day after her 89th birthday. Surviving family members include R. Steven Kiel & Heather McDonald, Kevin & Courtney Kiel, and Kristal Kiel. If you wish to give a gift to Ruth or her family, we ask in lieu of flowers a donation be made to charities Ruth supported such as the Shepherd's House and the Humane Society Arrangements have been entrusted to Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home. Please visit the online registry for Ruth at www.niswonger-reynolds.com

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steven and Kevin: We were so sorry to read about the loss of your Mom. Thinking of you during this very sad time.

Mike & Susie Penhollow - May 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve and Kevin, i'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I just found out. I love your mom very much she was a very special person to me. I will miss her. I have good memories of her. I had done Ruth hair for a long time . Take care Fran

Fran - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kevin, I'm so saddened by this loss. It would be wonderful if we could see each other and the comfort of a friend could be offered. Your mother was so sweet. I'll always have fond memories of here wonderful cooking and hospitality both at home & on camping trips. Please know that I'll be praying for you and the family during this difficult time. Please accept this virtual method of a comforting hug even when one cannot be given in person. With love from your old friend,

Kevin Kelly - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Steve & Kevin, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave Kremers - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM