



## Yvonne Marie Wagner-Overbay

October 24, 1935 - April 1, 2017

Bend, Oregon Yvonne passed away quietly at home on April 1st 2017 after a 5 year battle of RA at 81 years of age. She was born in Bend, Oregon to Irl and Bernice Wagner, founders of the Wagners Supermarkets. Yvonne attended Reed School for 5 years, Kenwood Grade School 2 years and 5 years at Bend High School graduating in 1953. She went on to Lewis and Clark College in Portland Oregon and soon married her High School sweetheart John Overbay on September 5th 1954. They had 4 children in 5 years, a daughter and three sons, all born in Bend at St. Charles Hospital Hill. John and Yvonne bought the Wagners Supermarkets in 1980 from Irl and Bernice. The now 3 shopping Centers are still owned and operated by the family with Albertsons (formerly Wagners) as the main tenant. After raising children, Yvonne became very active with friends and family, playing tennis and golf. She got a hole in one at Woodlands G.C. in Sunriver 6-10-2002. Also, she was a very talented painter using oil, acrylic and water colors. John and Yvonne were fortunate to have been able to do a lot of traveling with friends and family before Yvonne became ill, almost one year after losing her middle son, Tom, to a heart attack in 2011. They eventually retired at Touchmark here in Bend 4 years ago after living in Sunriver for 32 years. Yvonne is survived by her husband John Overbay, daughter Connie Overbay, sons Ronald Overbay and Robert Overbay, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents- Irl Wagner, Bernice Wagner, son- Thomas Overbay, grandson- James LaMere, great-grandsons-

Johnathan Grable and Marshall Parks. Public viewing on Friday April 14th between 3:00 and 6:00 pm at Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home, 105 NW Irving Ave. Bend OR Funeral services will be on Saturday April 15th at 11 :00 am in Niswonger- Reynolds Chapel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Charles Hospice Care 2500 NE Neff Rd. Bend, OR 97701. Please visit the online registry for the family at [www.niswonger-reynolds.com](http://www.niswonger-reynolds.com)

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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - May 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM

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“ *Yvonne Marie Wagner-Overbay*

**Funeral Home Owner** - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *2650 sw pumice ave*

**Becky McDonald** - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Yvonne. I played bridge and golf with her for many years. She was always a true lady and fun to play with. She will be missed. Treasure all the wonderful memories. Sallie*

**Sallie Hennessy** - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM