



## Donna Beltz

January 1, 1931 - May 9, 2015

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Donna Arleen Beltz passed away peacefully at home on May 9, 2015.

Donna was born to Ernest and Myrtle Priefert in Seward, Nebraska on January 1, 1931. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Jack Beltz; her children Diane (Scott) Tannahill, Jim (Tish) Beltz, Bruce Beltz; 8 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; her sister, Ula Strickland and her very special friend, Roxanne Rolls.

Donna was a wonderful wife and mother. She spoke with a calm voice, but with strength and determination behind it. She loved with all of her being and was her children and grandchildren's biggest fan.

A visitation is scheduled from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13th at McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. An open house will follow from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm the same day at the family home in Salem.

# Comments

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“ Grandma was one of my favorite people. She always had a way of making everyone feel special and loved unconditionally. She loved family, and spending time together and visiting. I have many wonderful memories of her. When I was a child, she would do magic tricks for me, and she would play make believe with me, and make a "foot sandwich" on my feet and pretend to eat it! She had a wonderful, fun-loving spirit and sense of humor. We lived far away from her and grandpa, and so when our visits would come to an end, grandma would always have a tear in her eye when saying goodbye, and so would I.

Her legacy will live on for generations to come. I have a wonderful mother, and I know a big part of that is because she had wonderful, loving parents who taught her well. I can only hope to carry on the love and legacy of my grandma in all that I do. I know she is in a better place and at peace. I know she is up in heaven, having a big family reunion, and laughing, visiting and telling jokes as always.

I firmly believe that there is life after death, and that families can be together forever. So, for now, it is not goodbye, only "I'll see you later". I know I will see her and be with her again someday, and I am so thankful for that knowledge, and for a loving Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, who has made that possible for us.

She will always be remembered, and I will carry her spirit with me always. I love you grandma!

-Kristy Tannahill-Plaskett

**Kristy Tannahill- Plaskett** - May 13, 2015 at 10:30 PM