



Elizabeth Irene Goos

July 22, 1921 - March 11, 2017

Elizabeth “Beth” Irene Goos was born July 22, 1921, in Clive, Alberta, Canada, to Dorothy and Dewey Wood. The family came to the United States in 1923 and settled in the Willamette Valley. She attended several schools and upon graduation had moved 26 times. Beth graduated high school from Belfountain High School and soon after married and started a family; she had two children.

Beth divorced her first husband, Wilbur Durham, and married Benjamin Halsey. He had four children from a previous marriage and then they welcomed four more children. She was a homemaker and worked dusk until dawn on the farm that she and her husband owned. Beth became a widow in 1965 and eventually remarried Ephie Jackson. Most of her children were grown by this time except for the three youngest children, Ron, Joyce and Sheila.

Beth was very active in her churches throughout her life. Ephie, Beth and her family moved to Prineville where she enjoyed fishing was very active in her community church. She also became the president of the Central Oregon Regional Cancer Society. In 1973 Beth became a widow again. Two years later she met and married Alfred Goos from Spokane. He and Beth remained in Prineville for several years before returning to Corvallis. She was very active in the Corvallis Evangelical Church. She had many friends but sadly outlived most of them. She enjoyed traveling, going to the coast and watching for whales, growing roses, bird watching and all of the offspring of her family. In her later years she had moved to Molalla where she died in her home on March 11, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her last husband, Alfred Goos; son Thomas Halsey; daughter Laura Lee Herring; and grandson Samuel Kosta; stepchildren Wilma Danly, Stanton Leon Jackson and Betty Weldon.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Kitchen, Ron Halsey, Joyce Kosta and Sheila White; as well as over 81 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Beth's memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at the Corvallis Evangelical Church, 1525 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



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