



## Bernice Wilson

February 7, 1927 - March 22, 2020

Bernice Lindig Wilson of Monroe, Oregon passed away on the afternoon of Sunday, March 22, 2020. She was 93.

Bernice was born on February 7, 1927, in Texas to George and Erna Lindig. She grew up in the small German community of Albert, Texas. She was the youngest of three. Her brothers Cletus Lindig and Buddy Lindig of Texas preceded her in death.

She moved to Los Angeles, California with her sister-in-law Scottie working at Inglewood Bindery with Mrs. Zilla Wilson. There she met and married, her husband, Donald I. Wilson of Irvine, California on May 10, 1946. They spent their early years on Air Force Bases in Texas, Wyoming, Okinawa, Japan, California, and Washington before settling in Monroe in 1969.

Together they had five (5) children: AnnaMarie Freeman and her husband Jim of Portland; Jimmy Wilson of Springfield; Bruce Wilson of Keizer; Michelle Halstead and her husband Rex of Monroe; Donna Truelove and her husband Robin of Eugene. They have eight (8) grandchildren and their spouses, along with eleven (11) great-grandchildren.

Bernice is survived by her husband, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a cherished friend of many. She will be missed by all who loved her.

A private family ceremony will be held at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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*Dear family of Bernice Lindig Wilson,  
It's been a while, but I wanted to share a few wonderful memories of Bernice.*

*She was always great at helping us out when we moved onto Cherry Creek road in 1974. We lived ~ 1 mile down the road and up through the woods. We lived in a tin house with no electricity or potable water, and an outhouse. Bernice and Don helped us out many times, but one I remember the most is when I was in labor with my second child, Brooke. The midwife came from Corvallis with an assistant with a 9 month old baby. I could not face the labor with a baby in the house. Greg drove the midwife's assistant to Bernice and Don's in the middle of the night and asked them if they would babysit this unknown child while I was in labor, and they did! Bernice generously helped out in the rural Public Health clinic that I ran out of the Methodist Church in Monroe. I only have wonderful memories of her and so appreciated all she did for us and the community. She was truly a good person.*

*Thanks for letting me share these thoughts.*

*Leslie Redpath*

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**Leslie Redpath** - March 29, 2020 at 10:55 PM