



## Betty Bates

April 18, 1928 - August 7, 2008

Betty Rose Bates died Thursday, August 7, 2008 at the legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. She was 80. Born on April 15, 1928 in Woodland, WA to Ludwig and Rose Horand. Her mother died when she was only one years old. She was then raised by her Aunt and Uncle, Max and Lena Horand in Park Rose, Oregon. She later graduated from Park Rose High School 1945 and then attended University of Oregon where she earned a degree in 1949. On June 16, 1951 she married Clarence "Clancy" Bates in Portland, Oregon. Then in 1952 they moved to Corvallis where she has resided since. She worked at home and also for many years as a legal secretary for Fenner and Barnhisel. She retired in 1991. Betty was active at the St. Mary's Catholic Church and volunteered for the Good Samaritan Hospital, Interfaith caregivers and the St. Nicholas Circle at St. Mary's. She loved to travel, was an avid bridge player, studied genelogy and loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clancy in 2000 and a son, Steven in 1980. Survivors include her son, John of Milwaukie, OR. Daughters: Kathleen Pointer of Lebanon and Colleen Million of Gresham, OR. Brother, Fritz Horand of Seattle, WA. Grandchildren, Jason, Andrew, Rachelle, Stephanie and Emilie. Great grandchildren: Henry and Jacie.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, 2008 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm and again Wednesday morning 9:00am until 11:00am at the McHenry Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at

1:00pm in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Donations are to be directed to Betty's favorite Charity, The American Cancer Society in care of the McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR 97330.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Bates Family: Condolences from Butte, Mt. We hope you are all doing well and want to let you know you're in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother and father can be proud of raising such a quality son in John. He has been a good friend to all of us here in Montana.*

*Mike, Veronica McLeod and Family*

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**Mike and Veronica McLeod** - August 10, 2008 at 10:42 PM