



Betty Duty

September 10, 1920 - April 4, 2015

Loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Betty Duty passed away on April 4, 2015, in Corvallis.

Betty was born in Zudsk, Russia, one of three children born to Isador and Brocha Bort. When she was 6 months old, she and her family immigrated to the United States aboard the Kroonland, arriving at Ellis Island in 1921. After their arrival in the U.S., the family name was changed to Borden.

They made their way to Waterloo, Iowa, then New York City, and finally to Los Angeles, California. Isador opened a fruit and vegetable stand, which grew into a small grocery store.

Betty graduated from Inglewood (California) High School in 1938. She met the love of her life, David, in 1941 at Laguna Beach, while he was on leave from the U.S. Army. They were married Dec. 27, 1942, and spent their lives together until his death in 2007. They had three children, Sue Swan, Mindy Rutledge and David Duty Jr.

Betty worked as a bookkeeper most of her life. The military family lived in Roanoke, Virginia; Los Angeles; El Paso, Texas; and Richland, Washington, before settling in Ashland, where Dave and Betty both retired. They lived happily in Ashland for nearly 50 years. Betty moved to Corvallis in 2007 to be

near family.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, traveling and, most importantly, her family. She attended many sporting events, school programs and other activities in which her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were involved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Duty; daughter, Sue Swan; son, David Duty; and brother, Marvin Borden.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Mindy Rutledge; brother, Leonard Borden; grandchildren Steve Swan, Jim Swan, Darin Rutledge, Aaron Rutledge, Mindy Duty, and Lance Duty; plus nine great-grandchildren and extended family members from California and Virginia.

Betty requested a private burial service/memorial in Ashland. If you wish, donations can be sent to Benton Hospice Service in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ I apologize if I don't have my information correct but I believe my mom Trudy Jacob knew Betty when they lived at Stoneybrook. She was always very nice to mom and our family very much appreciated her kindness.

Regards, Judy Jacob McCann

Judy Jacob McCann - April 10, 2015 at 11:02 AM

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Thanks Judy. Mom missed Trudy after she passed away.

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