



Betty Harvey

June 3, 1943 - March 23, 2009

Betty Jo Harvey died Monday, March 23, at the Corvallis Manor. She was 65. Betty Jo was born in Shreveport, La. and grew up in Marthasville, La. She was raised by her grandparents, Tallie and Lillie Barnhill. In 1984, she came to Oregon and settled in Corvallis. Here she lived with her mother and stepfather, Laverne and Ingles “Tommy” Thompson. Betty Jo was full of life and despite her lifelong struggles with disabilities always found the positives in every situation. An example was her 1968 Oldsmobile 98. She would drive this huge car as if it were a little go-cart. She was a loyal Oregon State University Beaver fan and was always infatuated with babies and butterflies. She also loved French fries and soda pop — first drinking Diet Rite, then Tab and recently Caffeine-Free Diet Coke.

She is survived by a special aunt, Joann Barnhill, and special cousin, Donna Hathaway, along with many other aunts, uncles and cousins. Also, her long-time friend and guardian, Connie Herbert.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon, March 26, friends are invited to McHenry Funeral Home for a final time to say goodbye. On Friday, March 27, Betty Jo will be laid to rest privately at Oak Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Corvallis Manor Residents Council in care of the McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty Jo was one of my favorite residents at the Manor. I still walk by her old room expecting to see her and hear her call to me, "Marla, I want some water", and I'm always disappointed that she is not there.
For her, though, I'm glad she is with her Lord and her roommate, Theresa. She was a beautiful person both inside and out and I hope the two of them are having a great time together again.
Blessings to all of you who loved and cared so much for her. She was very lucky to have you, but then, so were all of us who had the privilege of knowing her.
love and prayers.....

Marla, RN @ Corvallis Manor - April 04, 2009 at 02:13 PM

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“ Betty Jo, was a dear friend for Theresa while at Corvallis Manor. She and I did not know her connection to Laverne and Tommy as Theresa and her folks knew them well. They are together again drinking "coke", playing bingo and playing Wii bowling.
God bless them both!

Sharon & Len Butterfield - April 03, 2009 at 01:13 AM