



Beverly Mae Clark-Hiersche

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Beverly Clark Hiersche, 81, died Thursday, May 7, at Lebanon Community Hospital.

Beverly Clayton was born on Nov. 20, 1933, in Portland to Robert and Eloise Clayton. Her mother passed away a few weeks later, and her father entrusted her care to Richard and Maybell Wheeler, who later adopted Beverly. She grew up in Corvallis, graduating from Corvallis High School in 1951.

She married William “Bill” Clark in Corvallis on Feb. 15, 1953. After their marriage they relocated to San Diego, where Bill did a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, and their first daughter was born. They returned to Corvallis in 1955, had two more daughters, and relocated to Newport in the summer of 1966.

Beverly went to work for the Lincoln County School District in 1969, working at Lincoln Junior High School as an office clerk and library aide. After working there for several years, she took a job as the water clerk for the city of Newport. She greatly enjoyed interacting with the public and her co-workers at the city. Beverly and Bill divorced in 1978, but Beverly remained in Newport until her retirement in 1994.

Beverly married Ronald James Hiersche on Dec. 5, 1994, in Sparks, Nevada. They enjoyed an around-the-world cruise shortly thereafter, before settling into retirement in Astoria. Beverly was an avid reader, and enjoyed gardening and spending time outdoors. She also loved animals, and had many dogs and cats as pets throughout her life.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Grace Marie Morrison of Portland; and a daughter, Sandra Kay Clark of Milwaukie. She is survived by her husband; a sister, Jenny Richford of Auburn, Washington; a brother, Robert Wheeler (wife Arlene) of Corvallis; two daughters, Linda Clark O'Hara of McMinnville and Carol Ann Clark (partner Jim Keuer) of Sweet Home; many nieces and nephews; four stepsons; one stepdaughter; and their numerous descendents.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. May 20, 2015, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, donations in Beverly's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly Mae Clark-Hiersche*



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