



## Beverly J. Corliss

July 11, 1929 - December 10, 2014

Beverly J. Corliss, 85, died Wednesday at Regent Court in Corvallis.

Bev was born on July 11, 1929, in Warroad, Minnesota, to John and Magnhild Pryor. She graduated from high school in Warroad and moved to Oregon to study art. There she met James Corliss at a dance. They were married in November 1946. The couple had five children, Jim, Larry, Steven, Karal and Konnie.

Bev was an exceptional homemaker; canning, baking, making candy and decorating for the holidays all were very important to her. She also enjoyed many craft activities, including tole painting, decoupage and ceramics. Her children fondly remember long weekends at the family cabin in Florence.

Bev was preceded in death by her son, Jim Corliss. She is survived by her beloved husband of 68 years, James; son and daughter-in-law Larry and Sandy Corliss; son Steven; daughter and son-in-law Karal and Bill Holladay; daughter and son-in-law Konnie and Craig Berger; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bev will be remembered as a loving, loyal and fiercely protective mother and grandmother. Her children and grandchildren all have expressed gratitude for all she taught them.

A celebration of life will be announced in the spring. Memorial donations in Bev's name can be directed to Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.mchenryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, Carl is speaking with you on the phone as I type this. We have nothing but wonderful memories of Bev. What a smiling, positive, caring lady you had the privilege of sharing so many years with. Together you made a welcoming home for many to enjoy.

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**Carl & Candace McGuire** - January 05, 2015 at 05:52 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Know that you are in our prayers and hearts. Marie and Jim Wilson

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**marie wilson** - December 16, 2014 at 11:13 PM

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“ The really wonderful thing about Bev was that she was always upbeat and looking for the positive in situations and people. I got to know her at Thursday night ceramics and when I had to give it up I really missed the visiting with Bev. I still feel a hole in my Thursday evenings, but I am really glad I got to know her.

*Alice Mang*

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**Alice Mang** - December 15, 2014 at 02:28 PM