



Beverly Ann Taylor

May 8, 1936 - October 30, 2020

Beverley A. Taylor was born to William and Frona Gibbons in May of 1936 at Hood River, Oregon. She grew up on the family apple and pear ranch in the community of Pine Grove (Hood River) and absorbed the many stories of her grandfather's boat-trip from Ireland, escaping from the potato famine. She was determined to attend college and enroll in Home Economics – which she did, leading to graduation at O.S.U. in 1958 with a bachelor's degree. She then married Edward Taylor and helped him become a professor of Geology at O.S.U., establishing a home in Corvallis. They produced two children, Eric and Craig. They also enjoyed traveling and visited several other parts of the world including New Zealand, Hawaii, and multiple trips to Alaska. They also enjoyed a second home on the Oregon coast where she served as a docent with the Oregon Coast Aquarium. Beverley became a very active volunteer in the Hospice organization of Corvallis, as well as with the Good Samaritan Hospital. She also devoted many years to support of the OSU Thrift Shop. Beverly enjoyed friendships with a particularly enjoyable group of women called The Lost Ladies. They had many trips and gatherings together that brought her great joy.

Beverley was very proud of the many large mountains that she and Edward climbed in the Oregon Cascade Range as well as in the Tetons of Wyoming. She spent many days on the trail, many nights in a tent, and hours absorbing mountain-top vistas. She accomplished these remarkable things while overcoming many physical setbacks that included years of fighting cancer,

struggling with heart problems, healing many weakened bones, and caring for handicapped family members. After suffering a very damaging stroke, she left this world October 30th of 2020.

Beverley is survived by her husband Edward, sons Eric and Craig and daughter in-law Valarie, four granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed, our family is thinking about you and your family. I know you and my parents, Allen and Frances Agnew had a nice connection. Thank you so much for including them in your circle-I know they enjoyed their visiting time with you. Leslie Seitz

Leslie Seitz - November 06, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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“ Oh dear Ed, and family, we are thinking of you with love and caring this morning as we see Bev's obituary in the GT. Back come memories of the many times Bev called to express appreciation, the joyful look on her face if we met in town, her enthusiasm and warmth, her eager, open sharing.

One of my favorite memories of her must have been early in microwave days. We were over for dinner. She called us out to the kitchen with, "Come look what happens to a marshmallow in the microwave!" Nina Lawrence

Nina Joy Lawrence - November 05, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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Thank you Nina! I'll show this to dad. Craig

craig taylor - November 07, 2020 at 11:12 AM