



## Beverly E. Walters

April 21, 1944 - April 4, 2013

Beverly Earlene Walters, 69, beloved mother, sister and aunt, peacefully passed away on April 4, 2013, in Corvallis, after a long illness. Her daughter and brother were at her bedside when she passed.

No services are planned at this time.

Born March 21, 1944, in Seattle, Wash., to Helen and Ted Erlwein Sr., her family moved to Sitka, Alaska, when she was 8. The Erlweins moved around Alaska, living in Kodiak and Seward, and finally settling on a 160-acre homestead in Soldotna. The family of seven had numerous adventures, including Bev and Ted Sr. snowshoeing what is now Forrest Lane, which Ted Sr. later built.

Bev graduated from Kenai High School in 1962 and began a career as a bookkeeper, first at Anchorage Sand & Gravel, and then at LaBow Haynes. There she met George A. "Bud" Walters; they were married in 1981 and later moved to Soldotna. After the birth of her daughter, Laura Marie, in 1982, Bev became a devoted homemaker and mother.

She resided in Corvallis for the past 17 years, where she worked at Brown, Itzen & Williams, and after her retirement she enjoyed knitting, quilting and keeping in touch with family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura Walters of Anchorage; her sisters Susan Davis of Soldotna and Kathleen Wood of Anchorage; and her brother Ted Erlwein Jr. of California. She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Walters, and sister Barbara Taylor.

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