



Daryl Grace Pankalla

May 11, 1926 - April 29, 2015

Daryl Grace (Marden) Pankalla of Kings Valley peacefully passed away with family present on April 29, 2015, just shy of her 89th birthday.

She was born on May 11, 1926, in Aitkin, Minnesota, to Phil and Grace Williams. The family moved to Oregon and were survivors of the tragic Bandon fire of 1936. Shortly afterward, the family moved to Corvallis, where Daryl met and later married Wallace Pankalla. Daryl and Wallace lived in Auburn, Washington, retired from the Boeing Company in 1970, and moved to KingsValley to take care of Wallace's parents and the property.

Daryl was employed at Sackett Hall at OregonStateUniversity, from which she retired. She enjoyed many gatherings with family and friends on the family farm. Daryl loved the beauty of the farm and the wildlife, and especially enjoyed watching the hummingbirds. She was blessed with lots of extended family and friends, and was known for her kindness. Daryl referred to herself as a "bullheaded Swede," as she was a true survivor.

Daryl is survived by and was a devoted mother to her three sons, Tom Pankalla (Teresa) of KingsValley, Pat Pankalla (Jeanine) of Pahrump, Nevada, and Mike Pankalla (Sharon) of Sumner, Washington. She also is survived by her brother, Pat Williams (Jeanne) of Lebanon. Daryl had 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She was known to many as "Grandma" and "Aunt

Dare.”

Daryl was preceded in death by Wallace Emory Pankalla, her loving husband of 59 years; as well as her mother, father and three brothers, Dee Williams, Bud Williams and Ray Williams.

She was a beautiful woman and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. May 16 at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. There will be no graveside services.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daryl Grace Pankalla*



McHenry Funeral Home - May 21, 2015 at 01:16 PM

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“ *We only had the occasion to meet Daryl at Ryan and Anna's wedding last summer and so enjoyed talking with her. She was very special to so many. Our prayers are with all of the family. Jeff and Chris Sandman*

Chris Sandman - May 15, 2015 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Mike "Hermie" Hermansen lit a candle in memory of Daryl Grace Pankalla*



Mike "Hermie" Hermansen - May 12, 2015 at 12:21 PM

MH

My sincere condolences to the family; I knew Daryl and Wally for years; Great and warm loving people; Thoughts and prayers to all; yours, Hermie the fuel delivery guy from Ridenours, Chevron and now Linn Benton Tractor.

Mike "Hermie" Hermansen - May 12, 2015 at 12:27 PM

HZ

“ We won't forget you, Daryl. Your German friends Hannah and Horst

Horst Ziegeler - May 12, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ Misty Menken lit a candle in memory of Daryl Grace Pankalla



Misty Menken - May 05, 2015 at 07:27 AM

PP

“ Loving you Mom, your desert kids, and the Nevada family is



Pat and Jeanine Pankalla - May 05, 2015 at 02:26 AM