

Dolores Jean Seemuth

December 13, 1927 - December 5, 2021

Dolores Jean Seemuth (née Adams) was born in Marshalltown Iowa to Edward Orville Adams and Ruth V. Church on December 13th, 1927 at a time when Native American people still came to her home trading stories for food and ammunition. She attended Marshalltown High School and enjoyed taking pictures for the yearbook. From this start she developed an interest in photography as a career. So enthralled was she that on a high school trip to Iowa City she boldly approached the head of the State University of Iowa (now the University of Iowa) Photo Service and asked for a job. This became the first of many favors granted her by F. W. Kent, her mentor and local community leader. While at Photo Service she aspired to be the next Margaret Bourke-White (of Life magazine fame) and developed a passion for portraiture. At ease both behind and in front of the camera she practiced her art up until her last years. Married three times, first to John Hoagland DDS, then George F. Stevens M.Ed., and then finally to Charles Seemuth (her peer at Photo Service in those early years and whom she returned to, fairy-tale style, late in life), she was an independent-minded woman who asked that she be remembered as Dolores Jean Adams, her maiden name. She is survived by her cousin Peggy Christy of Surprise, Arizona and stepson George C. Stevens of Charleston, South Carolina.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
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Tribute Wall



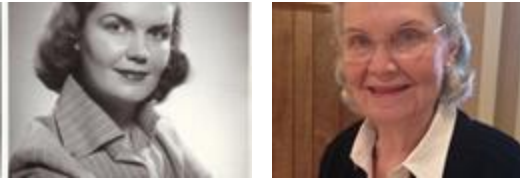
“ Terry French lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Seemuth



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