



## Dorothea Helen Peavy

January 27, 1924 - February 23, 2014

Dorothea “Dot” Helen Peavy, 90, passed away on Feb. 23, 2014, from complications related to congestive heart failure.

Dot was born in Boston, Mass., to Alexander and Helen (Donlan) Smith on Jan. 27, 1924. She received a B.A. in business administration at Boston University and worked for D.C. Heath and Company book publishers.

Dot married the love of her life, Wesley R. Peavy, on Oct. 16, 1954. The couple moved to many locations across the United States as Wes pursued his career with IBM and Dot became a homemaker and mother of four children.

They retired to Redmond and eventually settled in the Corvallis area to be close to family. Dot was an active volunteer with Friends of the Library and the Philomath Lions Club as program chair for many years.

While living in Redmond, Dot and Wes were named “Redmond’s First Citizens of the Year for 1995” in recognition of their extensive work as volunteers with several service clubs.

Dot was preceded in death by a son, Martin Peavy; sister Virginia (Bob) Morse; and parents Alexander and Helen Smith.

Dot is survived by her husband, Wesley; daughter Dorothea of Sandy; son Geoffrey and special friend Sonjya Parks of Philomath; son Andrew and daughter-in-law Amy Krommes of Lakeview; grandson Orion of La Pine; and granddaughter Emily of Hilo, Hawaii.

Dot celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 27, 2014, surrounded by many friends, relatives, nurses and doctors during a brief stay at Good Samaritan

Hospital in Corvallis. Cake, coffee, balloons and banners, and singing made this a special time for her. Dot will be remembered for her contagious smile and happy disposition, even during times of declining health.

Dot was a devout Catholic and member of St Mary's church in Corvallis.

A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Contributions in Dot's name may be made to Benton Hospice or to the Philomath Lions Club in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to all in your family for the loss you have suffered. May you find comfort in your family, friends and the future promises in God's word. He has promised to end death forever and reunite us with our dear loved ones (Rev 21:4 & John 5:28, 29) May you continue to remember the fond memories of your loved one

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**D'Anita** - March 27, 2014 at 05:27 AM

PS

“ I knew Dot from Fitness Over 50 and always looked forward to talking with her. Dot was one of the most cheerful and gracious women I've known. Even as her health and her eyesight failed her, she was so positive. I've missed seeing Dot and Wes both in the last few months. Wes, my sincere condolences. I'm very sad for your loss.

*Pat Smythe*

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**Pat Smythe** - March 08, 2014 at 04:03 PM

KR

“ We are sorry to hear of Dot's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Kim & Chris Di Rienz** - March 07, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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**Mary** - March 02, 2014 at 03:54 PM

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*Classic Photos! Thank you Mary!*

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**Andy Peavy** - March 03, 2014 at 12:22 PM

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**Mary** - March 02, 2014 at 03:52 PM

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**Mary** - March 02, 2014 at 03:49 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed her kind heart and sense of humor. I am so glad Spencer saw her in Corvallis and at the veterans day dinner in Portland. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Matt Porche*

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**Matt Porche** - March 02, 2014 at 09:16 AM

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**Andy Peavy** - February 27, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ I send condolences to you and your family, on the death of your mother, Andy. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories of her. She was obviously a very, very special woman. Sincerely, Jim Boyle

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**Jim Boyle** - February 27, 2014 at 01:34 PM

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**Andy Peavy** - February 26, 2014 at 07:20 PM