



Dorothy Jane Shaw

August 31, 1926 - June 2, 2025

With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of Dorothy Jane Shaw. She passed away on June 2nd, 2025, at the age of 98.

Dorothy was born in Prosser, Washington to Jay and Willamina Sutton on Friday the 13th of August, 1926. Her brother Ronald Jay Sutton joined the family two years later.

Dorothy spent most of her life in Portland, Oregon and enjoyed traveling with her family throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho during the summers. She met her future husband at a grade school dance class. After graduating from Franklin High School, she married Leonard in January 1945.

They moved to Seattle, Washington where Dorothy worked in a bank and Leonard enrolled at the University of Washington. While in Washington, a daughter Janice and sons Norman and Ronald joined the family.

After Leonard graduated in Mechanical Engineering, they moved back to Portland where Leonard began his career with the Army Corps of Engineers and Dorothy managed the home front. Over the years Leonard's job took them to Hawaii, the Marshall Island, Japan, Germany, Italy, and Saudi Arabia, allowing them to travel extensively across Europe, the Middle East, Australia, the Philippines, and Asia. She embraced the cultures and cuisines, forming

many lifelong friendships along the way. Dorothy was known for her love of cooking and extensive collection of cookbooks from around the world.

Upon Leonard's retirement, they settled in Gresham, Oregon, eventually moving to Corvallis in 2023 to be closer to their children. She cherished many family gatherings and celebrations and will be greatly missed by those that loved her.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Ronald, his wife Noriko, and her husband of 76 years Leonard. She is survived by her daughter Janice (Jay Middleton), sons Norman and Ronald (Jennifer), 7 Grandchildren, and 11 Great Grandchildren.

A memorial will be held at a future date.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.McHenryFuneralHome.com.

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“ Aunt Dorothy was always lovely and kind to me. I enjoyed their home in Gresham when we lived nearby. I'd stop by often to see them. Having Aunts and Uncles, and all the cousins made for a lovely big family. I'll always be thankful for our times together. Much love to you all. Melissa



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