



Dorothy Ellenor Weihe

December 16, 1919 - January 30, 2016

Dorothy Weihe was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Valentine, Nebraska, to John and Ellenor (Boyd) Brinda. She grew up on her parent's ranch in Todd County, South Dakota, and attended high school in Valentine. Her early life was spent doing what she loved most: working on a ranch, riding horses and working with cattle.

She taught school from 1940 to 1942 in rural Nebraska. She married Leo H. Weihe on April 5, 1942. They worked together on ranches for several years before moving to Valentine. Dorothy worked as a bookkeeper and she and Leo raised their daughter, Kaye. Cancer took Leo in February 1979.

Dorothy moved to Corvallis in 1986 to help Kaye and husband Dale care for her grandson, Eric. While in Oregon, she was very active in her church, wrote her life story, traveled around Oregon and enjoyed taking many pictures of her travels and her family. She passed away on Jan. 30 at the age of 96.

She was a strong, active and caring person who always was willing to lend a helping hand and who loved her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kaye and Dale Berggren; grandson Eric; and many nieces and nephews in Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa and Oregon.

Her family wishes to extend many thanks to friends who came to visit her and to the caring staff at Timberhill Place Assisted Living and Benton Hospice Service.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy was a beautiful and very caring person. We have many memories of her and Leo through the years as our children grew up. We also spent time with Dorothy in Oregon on family vacations Reminds us of the times we ate blueberries and Mo's chowder which she loved Del will miss the many phone calls he had with her every month and the laughs they had together. Rest in Peace my dear lady, we will miss you so much God Bless The Witherwax Family

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