



Doryce June McDonald

May 31, 1933 - November 30, 2023

Doryce June (Dufur) McDonald, born May 31st, 1933, passed away on November 30th, 2023. She is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Jim McDonald; three children, Karin, Jim, and Nancy; five grandsons; and two great granddaughters.

Doryce was born in Hebron, Nebraska to parents Nina Louisa (Candida) Dufur and David Henry Dufur, moved with her family to Oregon in 1939 during the dust bowl and settled in Corvallis in 1943. Doryce graduated from Corvallis High School in 1951 and maintained lifelong friendships with her high school classmates. After high school, Doryce married Jim, and they went on to raise their children. She worked for Oregon State University for 22 years. During and after her time at OSU, she completed undergraduate and graduate programs, receiving a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in 1995.

In retirement, Doryce and Jim enjoyed biking, skiing, and genealogy. They skied in seven different states and traveled extensively researching family history to author three books on different family genealogy.

Arrangements are being made through McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Doryce will be interred at Crystal Lake Cemetery, and a memorial service will be announced later.

Doryce will be greatly missed by many who knew her passion for reading, genealogy, being active, designer clothes, cats, birds, and of course, her grand- and great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



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