



Edith Quanstrom

August 16, 1925 - December 21, 2008

Edith Lorraine Quanstrom, 83, of Corvallis died Sunday. Born August 16, 1925 in Crystal Falls, Michigan. The youngest of four daughters, she was the daughter of Arnold and Mae Widstrand. She graduated from Hirsch High School and in 1946 married David Quanstrom in Chicago. The couple had two children, Dennis and Holly. Edith worked in sales for Sears in the Chicago area for 20 years. The family moved to Lansing, Illinois in the early 1950's. Edith was a beloved Girl Scout Leader for many years, serving as the leader of Holly's troupe through high school. She was a life-long animal lover; loved to cook and bake and had an extraordinary "green thumb." Edith loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. She also loved a good practical joke and was the life of any gathering she attended. Edith was surrounded by friends from the Red Horse Coffee Shop, WOW Fitness and Westwood Community Church. Preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 48 years, David who died in 1994; her son Dennis who died in 1967 and her sisters Arleen Burns, Caroline Green and Frances Taylor. Edith is survived by her daughter Holly Endersby and her husband Scott Stouder of Pollock Idaho; Grandson Todd Endersby and great grandchildren Will and Emilia Endersby all of San Antonio, Texas. The family requests memorial donations be directed to the Heartland Humane Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis. Visitation will be held from 9:00 am to 11:00 am Wednesday, December 24th followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 am, all at McHenry Funeral Home. Private interment will take place at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Holly, I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I didn't get to meet your mother but know she was very special to you. She was born the same year as my dad in 1925. I hope you find comfort and peace in the days ahead. Sincerely, Julie

Julie Schudel - December 26, 2008 at 01:30 AM

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“ I knew Edith from those early mornings at WOW fitness center. Edith loved to share.... whether it was a dead insect/critter or some of her memorabilia, she was thrilled at the reactions. Who, but Edith, would be in place at the fitness center at 5 a.m. with her Halloween costume on? She made those mornings fun! Edith loved her family and often brought pictures for us. She truly loved and admired her daughter, Holly. Edith left me with fond memories! I can do nothing but smile when I think of her.
Cindi Peterson

Cindi Peterson - December 24, 2008 at 12:35 PM

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“ Edith was loved by all and she touched so many lives in a positive way. My husband, Doug, who passed away less than a month ago, loved Edith as we all did. she used to give him ONLY 2 chocolate covered raisins because he was a diabetic. He loved that. I will miss her.

Judy Hamblin - December 23, 2008 at 07:22 PM