



Gertrude Olive Becker

February 26, 1927 - January 31, 2017

Gertrude Olive Becker was born in Eugene on Feb.26, 1927, to Edward and Geraldine Gent. She died on Jan. 31, 2017, in Eugene following cancer surgery. Her family was by her side until the end.

She was raised on a farm in the Coburg Rd area and had six younger brothers, Arthur, Joseph, Donald, Steven, James, and Charles. She went to school at St. Mary's Catholic School where her family was very active in the parish.

She married Melvin Becker on Sept. 3, 1946, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eugene.

They made their home at Melvin's family's farm in Irish Bend, just outside Monroe.

She sang in the high school and church choir, played piano, took up oil painting in her 40s, went to college in her 60s and earned a degree in accounting. Gert and Mel just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last September.

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Gertrude is survived by her husband; daughters Mary Lou Miller (Paul),

Marjorie Bullock (Bill) and Pam Howard (Greg); 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Charles.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Rose Stahl (Wayne); and five brothers.

A visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Monroe. A service will follow at 10 a.m. A recitation of the rosary will be Monday evening, Feb. 6.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denie Rae lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Olive Becker*



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