



Gloria May Wegelt

March 28, 1927 - January 17, 2014

Gloria Wegelt, 86, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, in her home in Corvallis, surrounded by her daughters.

Gloria was born on March 28, 1927, in Chicago, Ill., to Pasquale and Julia (Carmelli) Pucci. Gloria married Carl Wegelt in 1950; they were married until his death in 1990. Gloria lived in Chicago most of her life until 10 years ago, when she moved to Corvallis.

Gloria was preceded in death by all 11 of her older siblings.

Gloria is survived by her three daughters and their husbands, Carlene Kaliher Shultz and David Shultz, Diane Wegelt Wundrow and Walter Wundrow, and Susan Wegelt Heinz and John Heinz; her grandchildren, Karl Kaliher and Lucina (Lulu) Kaliher, Kelly Kaliher-Helm and Michelle Kaliher-Helm, Emily Wundrow, Sean Wundrow, Evelyn Heinz, Kenneth (Kenny) Shultz and Alice Heinz; her three great-grandchildren, James Kaliher-Helm, Carlita Kaliher and Luke Kaliher; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Gloria was actively involved in her church in Chicago, serving on the church council and acting as assisting minister; and was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church while living in Corvallis. She was an avid reader of mysteries, and in her later years enjoyed playing Yahtzee. She is known for

her generosity and kindness to others.

Donations can be made to Benton Hospice Service, 2350 N.W. Professional Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330; or the Children's Tumor Foundation, ctf.org.

Tribute Wall

“ Dear Family of Gloria,
I attended Gloria's memorial service with several of her Stoneybrook neighbors. Being hard of hearing, I did not understand much of what was said by her children and grandchildren (make sure you move the microphone as close to your mouth as possible). So my thoughts wandered to my favorite memory of Gloria. It was at a "Joke Sharing Event" the Stoneybrook women had organized. Little Gloria was standing at the podium and with a very clear voice read the following:

*I've gone to look for myself.
If I should return before I get back,
keep me here!*

A man walked into the ladies department of Macy's and said to the woman at the counter, "I'd like to buy a bra for my wife".

"What type of bra?" asked the clerk.

"Type," inquires the man, "there is more than one type?"

"Look around," said the sales lady, as she showed the sea of bras in every shape, size, color and material imaginable.

"Actually, even with all of this variety, there are really only four types of bras to choose from."

Relieved, the man asked about the types.

The sales lady replied: "There are the Catholic, the Salvation Army, the Presbyterian, and the Baptist types. Which one would you prefer?"

Now befuddled again, the man asked the difference between them.

The saleslady responded, "It is really quite simple.

The Catholic type supports the masses.

The Salvation Army type lifts the fallen.

The Presbyterian type keeps them staunch and upright.

And the Baptist type makes mountains out of molehills."

Gloria was an amazing woman. Even when she had to use a walker, she remained cheerful and happy to talk to me when she was walking over to Safeway. And I know how proud she was of her daughters.

I had kept the above joke in my "Silly Stuff" file and have shared it with many friends.

Barbara Rossbacher

Barbara Rossbacher - January 25, 2014 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I worked at All Family Vision Care, and She was my favorite patient, she would walk by every morning around 9 am on her daily walk and smile through the windows and i would go out and give her a hug every morning, she would do that every morning even after i left All Family Vision Care, the girls told me she would walk by still and look for me, she touched my heart and would always tell me i am beautiful even on my worse days, i will forever remember this lady forever.*

Brandi Gilmore

Brandi Gilmore - January 24, 2014 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Gloria was a special member of the Walkie-Talkies. It was always fun to walk and talk with her - you had to keep a good pace to keep up with her! She was so proud of all of her family. I will remember her fondly.*

Lynn Leibensperger

Lynn Leibensperger - January 24, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“ *I have had a window washing business in the Corvallis-Albany area for 17 years. Hundreds of retired customers make up my business base. Gloria was one of my favorites. Such a sweet, and genuine lady. I will miss her very much.*

Doug Taylor

Doug Taylor - January 24, 2014 at 10:21 AM