



Ina May Olin

March 4, 1922 - January 6, 2015

Ina peacefully passed on Jan. 6, 2015, at Holistic Hands Care in Corvallis. She was born on March 4, 1922, in Palmyra, Utah, to Hans and Nellie Ottesen. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years, Walter “Bud” Olin.

She is survived by two children, Phillip Olin (Martha) of Flowery Branch, Georgia, and Karen Olin Tompkins (Bruce) of Eddyville; six grandchildren, Josh Dunlap, Sybil Dunlap, Courtney Lowe (Jay), Claire Alexander, Brent Tompkins (Karen) and Valerie Tompkins Ludeke (Ryan); and six great-grandchildren, Alivia DiPrizio, Chance Alexander, Arabelle Lowe, Blake Tompkins, Emery Lowe and Piper Alexander.

Growing up in Utah during the Great Depression, Ina was the oldest and only daughter in a family of five children. During the first and second grades, she walked two and a half miles one way to Lake Shore School with her brother, Hy. The family home burned down when Ina was 13 years old, but the family farm and church provided for their needs. She graduated from Spanish Fork High School in 1940.

During World War II she worked at the arsenal in Roy, Utah. She moved to California after the war and met Bud. They were married on Feb. 6, 1946, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and moved to Waldport, where they raised their children. Ina was a homemaker and worked at the Waldport school cafeteria for 13 years prior to her retirement in 1985. After Bud retired, they spent many winters in Yuma, enjoying the warm Arizona sunshine.

Ina was a kind and loving wife, and a caring and compassionate mother, and loved being a grandma and great-grandma.

A funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at McHenry Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ina May Olin*



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“ *I remember my cousin as being a very sweet women with thought's for all her fellow beings. I first met her when I was about 10 years old. I had one more opportunity to get to know her when Bud and her drove their motor-home to Idaho to visit us Idaho cousins. My opinion was confirmed at that time. Larry and I had an opportunity again in 2007 to go to her home to visit, with Don and Sandra Stevens. She was genuinely interested in all of us and asked about our Brother Doyle. I really believe she lead a life of honer and love for all her fellow beings. with love Marla Russell*

Marla Russell - January 13, 2015 at 02:02 PM

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That's so sweet to hear! It's wonderful to know of even more lives Momma touched. Thank you for sharing your loving thoughts of Mom. God bless, Karen Tompkins (Ina's daughter)

Karen Tompkins - January 14, 2015 at 10:13 PM