



## Joan R. Hull

July 19, 1933 - December 23, 2019

Joan R. Hull-Koops died December 23, 2019 in Corvallis, Oregon from a brain bleed after falling. She was 86.

Joan was born July 19, 1933 in Stillwell, Oklahoma to Earnest and Edith Charles. She had four brothers: Harceland, Willard, Robert and Tom and one sister Brenda Ann. All are deceased.

The Charles' moved to Monroe, Oregon in 1947 where Joan met and married Homer G. Hull on July 24, 1948. They lived in the Dawson/Monroe area for 42 years. Homer and Joan owned and operated Hull Lumber Company growing and harvesting trees. Joan had eight children: William (deceased), Kenneth (Brenda), David (Carole), Glenna (Randy), Denise (deceased), Teddy, Mikelyn (Tom) and Wendy. Homer died in 1985. Her grandchildren: Cody (Lise), Jeremy (Christina), Casey, Jimmy (Mandy), Trenton (Jessica), Stuart (Lauren), Garrett (Britnie), Brent, Tyler (deceased), Whitney (Nick), Blake and Kaela and her great grandchildren: Kairen, Lily, Emily, Dalton, William, Hayden, Madison, Morgin, Hadley, Ava and Kadin. Dear life long friends, Dorothy Bernardi and Corinne Kundert.

On November 7, 1997 Joan married Tunis "Ben" Koops. They lived in Sisters, Oregon for 25 years. She and Ben spent the winters in Wickenburg, AZ. While there, Ben team roped in senior rodeo and Joan attended the San Francisco

Giants Spring training games. Joan had been attending games in the Phoenix area for 50 plus years. Joan was a devoted fan of baseball and HER Giants!

Joan and Ben moved to Corvallis in 2014 to be near family when their health began to fail. Ben died in June 2018.

Joan enjoyed traveling, canning fruits and vegetables, baking pies, entertaining, listening to country music, watching baseball games and John Wayne movies on T.V. She also loved attending her children, grandchildren and great grand children's events. She was an avid supporter of the Benton County 4-H livestock auction.

A celebration of Joan's life will be January 16, 2020 at the Suburban Christian Church (2760 SW 53rd St. Corvallis, OR 97333) from the hours of 1:00-3:00 pm. Joan will be laid to rest next to the love of her life, Homer. There will be a private family burial at the Bellfountain Cemetery. Donations in Joan's name may be made to the Monroe Fire Department or the Benton County 4-H Auction Committee.

Please leave condolences for the family here on the website.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

## Celebration of Life

JAN **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Suburban Christian Church  
2760 SW 53rd St.  
Corvallis, OR 97333

# Tribute Wall

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“ Much love to you and your family Wendy. Although I never knew your mom, I know you and I'm sure she was the most wonderful person. May she RIP and may you and your family find comfort in your memories and knowing you will be together again one day. ❤️  
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**Jeri Biggs** - January 16, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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“ Sweet June... how I will miss her. My mother and Joan grew up together in Oklahoma as cousins, and though they were closer to the same age, with the passing of my mother Joan and I grew close, though we were hundreds of miles apart. I enjoyed entertaining her just as she did me so many times when I visited in Oregon. We talked often on the phone and had many laughs about her not missing Oklahoma tornadoes. Joan was the last link to my mother's childhood, and I cherish all the stories she shared with me. You children had a wonderful upbringing, with a mother and father that loved you above all else. May your sadness soon be lessened by good times and memories. Thank you for sharing your mother with me these last year's. Love to you all.  
Your "Okie" cousin, Linda

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**Linda Anderson** - January 09, 2020 at 02:15 AM

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“ Wendy and Mikelyn;

*Just wanted to offer my condolence, after reading about the recent passing of your mother, Joan. I would attend the service at Suburban Christian Church on January 16th, but am leaving town Sunday for about 3 weeks; I am sorry I will not be able to express my sorrow for your loss to you two (as well as Blake and Whitney) personally.*

*Enjoyed seeing her picture with a schnauzer--I remember that her pets were always special to Joan. You were both extremely fortunate to have Joan for a mother and mentor--I am sure that is not new news to you. Again, my sincere sympathy for your loss--you parents left an impressive legacy and family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Steve Callahan*

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**Steve Callahan** - January 01, 2020 at 09:20 PM