



## Joyce Jolene Roberts

November 2, 1940 - January 18, 2019

Joyce J. Roberts, 78, of Dallas, formerly of Corvallis, died Jan 18 at Salem Hospital.

She was born Nov 2, 1940 in Unionville, MO to parents Keith and Cecilia Cullum. She graduated from Chino HS in 1959, and on Halloween of that year in Chino, she married Larry L. Roberts, and they enjoyed many fun-filled anniversaries.

They soon moved to Dougway proving grounds in Utah where Larry was stationed in the army.

Their first child, Larry Dean Roberts, was born November 28, 1960.

After leaving the service, they moved back to Chino California and later to Pomona California where the second child, Deon Marie Roberts now Chapman was born February 6, 1967.

Joyce loved to work with children so she worked for five years as a teacher's aide at Westmont elementary in the Pomona school district.

In 1979, the family moved to Oregon settling in Corvallis where she worked as a cook at the Western view middle school main kitchen, in the Corvallis school

District 509J, for 24 years.

She love to cook especially for her family and friends. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting, camping and playing cards. She was a Red Hatter, and love to go to the Casino.

One of her favorite things to do with her grandson, Joshua Matthew Chapman, was to eat out at a local restaurant, dessert first then the meal and dessert again.

In 2015 she moved to Dallas Oregon to enjoy retirement with her husband.

They enjoyed many trips to the coast in their motorhome, and camping adventures with family and friends. Everyone she met she treated like family, Joyce never knew a stranger. She loved her family with all of her heart. Her kindness, wonderful cooking, great love for family and friends will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her brother, John and a niece, Tracy.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years Larry Lou Roberts, son Larry Dean Roberts, daughter Deon Marie Chapman, Grandson Joshua Matthew Chapman, Son-in-law Matthew Currin Chapman, a sister, Janice J Fitzgerald, brothers, Kenny J Cullum and Dean Lee Cullum, 11 nieces and nephews.

Joyce was a breast cancer survivor in 2010. Memorial donations may be made to Breast Cancer Research or Wounded Warriors.

A memorial service will be at 11:00am, Saturday, Feb 16 at McHenry Funeral Home. Please leave condolences for the family at [www.mchenryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Larry, we were so shocked and saddened at the passing of Joyce. We have such wonderful memories of our trips together. She was such an awesome, fun loving person. We can still hear her laugh. A special giving lady that always made us feel welcome. She will be missed by many. We will be attending her service. God Bless Larry. Keep the wonderful memories close in your heart. When times get hard, draw on those memories and feel blessed for your time together. Love you, Ken and Sandie

Ken & Sandie Radford - February 16, 2019 at 12:06 AM

DC

Thank you for the sweet words!! And thank you for coming to her memorial. Having good friends around sure helps our dad!! And us💕

Deon Chapman - February 27, 2019 at 12:56 PM

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“ Shelli lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jolene Roberts



Shelli - February 02, 2019 at 12:41 AM

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“ Larry, we want to express our shock and dismay at the passing of Joyce. She was such a special gal and we totally enjoyed all the times we had together. Our love to you and your family at this difficult time. Disappointed not to be able to attend her service as we will be out of town. Hopefully, we will still run into you in Safeway from time to time.

*Pat and Wendell Lux*

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**Pat Lux** - January 30, 2019 at 04:54 PM