



## Laura Irene Knudson

November 11, 1935 - August 24, 2024

Laura Irene Knudson, 88 of Philomath, Oregon passed away on August 24, 2024, in the company of her family.

Laura was born November 11, 1935, to Bruce and Thelma Hamm of Philomath, Oregon. Bruce and Thema owned acreage west of Philomath on Woods Creek Road where they had timber and ran a few cattle. Laura grew up on this Woods Creek property with her four siblings Bruce Jr., Steve, Ron, and Tim.

Laura met Richard (Dick) Knudson in 1951 when she was 15 and he was 18. Three years later Laura and Dick were married on June 27, 1954. The two eventually bought property up the road from Bruce and Thelma's place. For over five decades they made a life together on Woods Creek, raising five children (Debi, Rick, Peggy, Larry, and Mitch) and running a successful family logging business.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents Bruce and Thelma Hamm, brothers Bruce Hamm Jr. and Ron Hamm, and by Dick in 2013, her husband of 59 years. She is survived by brothers Steve Hamm and Tim Hamm, her five children and their spouses, Debi (Butch) Bedell, Rick (Rita) Knudson, Peggy (Kurt) Hobin, Larry (Janet) Knudson, and Mitch (Nicolle) Knudson, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A service will be held in Laura's honor at 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 21st, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 2540 Applegate St, Philomath, OR 97370.

A short reception will be held immediately after the service, with a graveside

gathering for immediate family members to follow.

In lieu of flowers, we ask you please submit donations to Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (PT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
2540 Applegate St  
Philomath, OR 97370