



Laurel Arlene Nelson

November 28, 1923 - July 20, 2021

Laurel A. Nelson, 97, of Albany, Oregon passed away at her home in Albany on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. A family visitation will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM at McHenry Funeral Chapel. Please leave condolence messages for the family here on the website.

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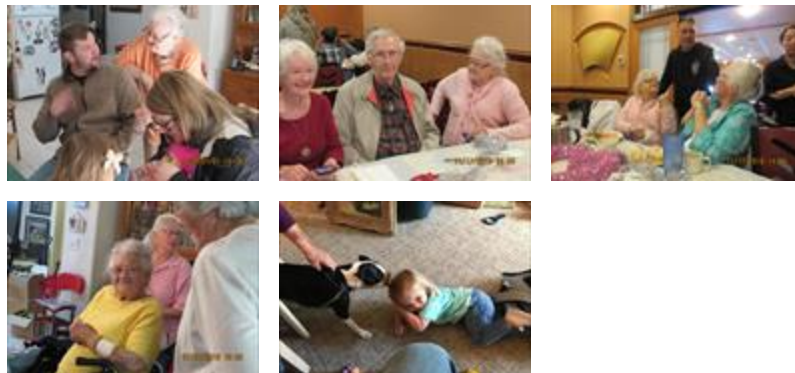
JUL **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Hard to believe Aunt Laurel is gone. For me she was bigger than life, my Other Mother. She filled the big empty void when Grandma passed. There was a special connection as she was Mom’s twin sister. Aunt Laurel and I were more alike than Mom and I. We shared a love of gardening and flowers. She is the only other person that enjoyed just watching our chickens eat their morning feed. I loved bringing her fresh eggs as much as she loved getting them. Our love of the Boston Terriers was something else we shared. I know the girls were mad at me for helping her find her last puppy, Misty. I felt it gave her more enjoyment in the end of her life. She is the only person that would ever fix our Boston, Shasta, a plate and let her eat on the table. There was something so endearing about that time. We shared many laughs and many stories. She so loved her grandchildren and loved sharing stories of them. She gathered my children in when their own Grandma passed. She will be equally missed by all of them. Aunt Laurel you have left a big hole in my life that can never be filled. I love you so.



Deb Traedje Loftis - July 22, 2021 at 08:39 PM

RG

“ Bud and Laurel always had an open home and open hearts. We were always warmly welcomed when we visited. Thankful they had a love for the Kingdom and for their brethren in Christ.
Kurt and Renee Goodson

Renee Goodson - July 21, 2021 at 09:58 PM

VJ

“ I have fond memories of Laurel sitting across from me as she prepared my favorite dish, seven course meal when I was in graduate school at OSU. She mixed a liberal dose of country philosophy along with the ingredients. I was always impressed. I hope she has found peace and tranquility in that great unknown territory ahead of us all. My heart goes out to her family in this difficult time.

Love to all,

Vern Johnson

Vernon Johnson - July 21, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DL

When I asked Aunt Laurel what she wanted me to make and bring her for a meal it was the Seven Course Meal. 😊

Deb Traedge Loftis - July 22, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ Auntie Laurel and Uncle Bud so graciously took my brother Scott and I in for 2 months when we were 12 and 8, and treated us as one of the family, while our parents were in the process of moving to Oregon. We had fun times at the farm and were included in some great camping trips.

I was glad Bonni nudged me to go and visit her last month. She was always so glad to see us and asked about each one in the family.

We will miss Auntie Laurel. ❤️

Margo McKillop

Margo McKillop - July 21, 2021 at 07:41 PM

WH

“ As a very little boy, I had the blessing of knowing Bud & Laurel Nelson and those four giggly girls and finally a boy. That was mighty special for this only child. As I grew up, I began to really appreciate the fellowship of Bud & Laurel in the shared love of Christ. That is the love that endures and today has taken its place in eternity.

Wayne Harris

Wayne Harris - July 21, 2021 at 06:05 PM

RS

“ I can remember as a child loving to go visit grandma and grandpa on the farm(Beaver Creek). So many memories of playing in the creek there, grandma taking us fishing in the creek, & walking us grandkids down to the cow and sheep barns. She also had an enormous garden we enjoyed. When I was older she showed me how to make Tomato jam (yes, it's actually delicious!). We had many many holidays at her and grandpa Buds home that were always special- and grandma made delicious meals!

So many times after meeting we would end up there for a bowl of ice cream.....

When we got to spend the night, she would kiss our cheeks, forehead, nose, chin and eyelids. She also told the best stories: Grandpa and the Big Black Bear, The Golden Arm, and another I'll call sister Ann(those of you that have heard it would know the story -I can't remember the actual name). I'm grateful for the lovely & sweet memories.

Rhonda Stephens
Granddaughter

Rhonda Stephens - July 21, 2021 at 05:41 PM

MJ

Oh yes the stories! She was a great storyteller.

Mark Johnson - July 21, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JB

Love this! Yes, she was the best!

jessica johnson - beattie - July 21, 2021 at 07:51 PM