



## Lorraine Ida Harris

July 10, 1929 - May 18, 2025

Lorraine I. Harris passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2025 after a brief illness, she was 95 years old.

Lorraine was born on July 10, 1929 in Havelock, North Dakota to Christian and Carolina (Oberlander) Christman. She was the youngest of 12 children. She shared her birthday with a sister who was 13 years old. Four of her brothers and one of her sons served in the armed forces. Lorraine attended school in Havelock, North Dakota, until her parents moved to Redmond, Oregon in 1941. She graduated from Redmond High in 1947.

She met her husband at a dance in Bend and were married on February 18, 1949. They recently celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary. They lived in several places until they finally settled in Corvallis in the early 50's. Lorraine was a stay-at-home mom until her 3rd child was in grade school at which time she went to beauty school and became a beautician in the mid 60's. She worked at several salons and eventually owned and operated her own shop.

In her retirement, Lorraine loved playing games with neighbors and relatives. She enjoyed Kings Corner, Scrabble, bingo, beanbag baseball, and many other games. She was also an avid reader and Word Search fan. She also loved her "shows" The Young and the Restless, and several other soap

operas, but was really devastated when As the World Turns ended.

Lorraine is survived by her husband Bill, children Daniel (Peggy) Harris, Craig Harris, JoAnne (Rex) Sedlacek, Stephanie (Wes) Woodcook, 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and her 11 siblings. Family and friends are invited to her Memorial Service at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Brookdale Senior Living, 1929 Grand Prairie Road SE, Albany, OR

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Lorraine's name to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice in Albany.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 7. 1:30 PM (PT)

Brookdale Senior Living  
1929 Grand Prairie Road SE  
Albany, OR 97322

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lorraine was fun loving, was a feisty woman who you didn't want to tangle with. She loved her family and she was loved by the residents of Brookdale Grand Prairie Independent Living. She enjoyed playing Beanbag baseball and we will all miss her. Thinking of Bill and her family knowing they have oh so many memories of good times over their 75 plus years of marriage. ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Wilma Albright - May 22, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ Lorraine was the sweetest, spunkiest, tiniest human I have ever known. She will be so missed by everyone that has ever known her her. May her family cherish every wonderful memory they have. Our deepest condolences to Bill & the entire family.  
Doug & Judy Archer



judy archer - May 22, 2025 at 09:29 AM