



LouAnn Bennett

December 9, 1929 - March 2, 2018

LouAnn (Nelson) Bennett, 88, a longtime resident of Philomath and Corvallis, OR, passed away suddenly but quietly on Friday, March 2, 2018. Born on December 9, 1929, LouAnn graduated from Corvallis High School, married husband Raymond Bennett in 1950, and together they owned and operated Ray Bennett Trucking in Philomath for 48 years. LouAnn and Raymond, married for over 67 years, retired to Corvallis in 1997. LouAnn was an avid bowler, Elvis fan, and she always enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

LouAnn is survived by husband Raymond; sister Betty Hardy (husband Earl) from Salem, OR; daughter Sandy Watterson (husband Kent) from Las Cruces, NM; grandsons Greg Watterson (wife Tracey) from Stafford, VA and Eric Watterson (wife Deanna) from The Netherlands; and five great-grandchildren ranging from 1-16 years old in age.

LouAnn is preceded in death by parents Lewis and Anna (Shubert) Nelson; sisters Ruth Handy (husband Roland), Ruby Teyema (husband Bud), and June Gorsline (husband Bill); and her young children Patty Ann and Gary Allen.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at the College United Methodist Church in Philomath, OR. Executive Pastor Jim

Thomas will officiate. Following services, family and friends will gather in the church Social Hall to share refreshments and memories of LouAnn.

In honor of her wishes, LouAnn's ashes will be returned to the Earth at a later time. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of LouAnn may be made to the Heartland Humane Society, PO Box 1184, Corvallis, OR 97339.

Please leave condolences for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 10. 1:30 PM (PT)

College United Methodist Church
1123 Main St.
Philomath, OR 97370

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I enjoyed bowling with LouAnn for many years. We have missed her on our bowling league and often speak of her. She was a joy to be around. Our condolences Bonnie and Ron Witham

Bonnie Witham - March 10, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DG

“ You're in our prayers during this difficult time. LouAnn was such a pleasant and patient person.....always so understanding at DMV when I helped her....it was so appreciated. She will certainly be missed.

Dixie Green

Dixie Green - March 09, 2018 at 03:01 AM

PB

“ LouAnn was a wonderful person. I loved her dearly even though I only knew her from Woodland Park where I live also for 4 years. It seems like a long time. We played BUNCO at the Rec Room once a month with 12 of us. I always looked forward to seeing her and at our annual picnic she was always such a caring, loving and giving person. I will miss her dearly and am so glad she was here at Woodland Park. We will both miss her. Pat & Kevin



Pat Blaine - March 08, 2018 at 06:51 PM

LS

“ Ray, Sandy and family - we are saddened to return home to the news of your mom's passing - so sorry for your loss.

Lori Sleeman - March 08, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *Grandma, you were the most sweet, kind-hearted, patient person. I loved taking you bowling with the kids. The goal was always to beat great-grandma but of coarse great-grandma always won!*

Tracey Watterson - March 08, 2018 at 06:12 AM



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Tracey Watterson - March 08, 2018 at 04:18 AM



“ *Debbie Gee lit a candle in memory of LouAnn Bennett*



Debbie Gee - March 07, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *LouAnn was a wonderful lady! We have been blessed to have known her!! She will be missed by all of us here in Woodland Park who had the opportunity to visit with her as she walked every day. Our sympathy and love go out to her family.*

Milo and Lori Weber

Lori Weber - March 07, 2018 at 06:16 PM

GW

“ I have known LouAnn and Ray since the mid 1960's. LouAnn has always been so kind to me and she always had that infectious smile that made you want to be in her presence. I loved her "Look" at Ray when he would say something out of line!
I will miss her!
Gary and Kathy White

Gary White - March 07, 2018 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ For those of us lucky to have known LouAnn, we were all touched by her kind soul and loving heart. She will be greatly missed.

Deanna Watterson - March 07, 2018 at 02:48 AM

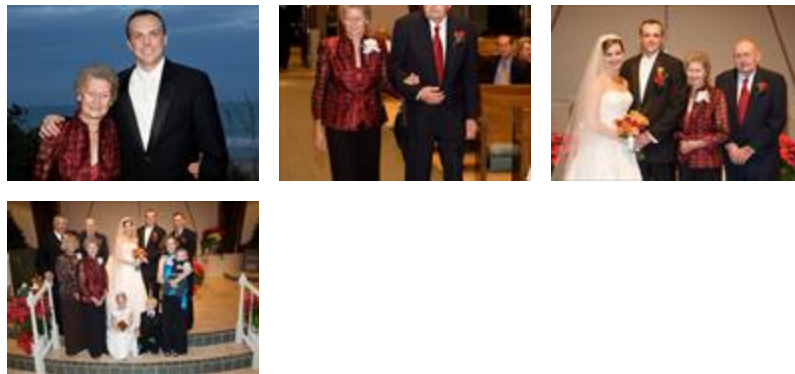
LG

“ I have always felt very honored to have been named after such a wonderful friend of my family. Lou Ann

Lou Ann Gray - March 06, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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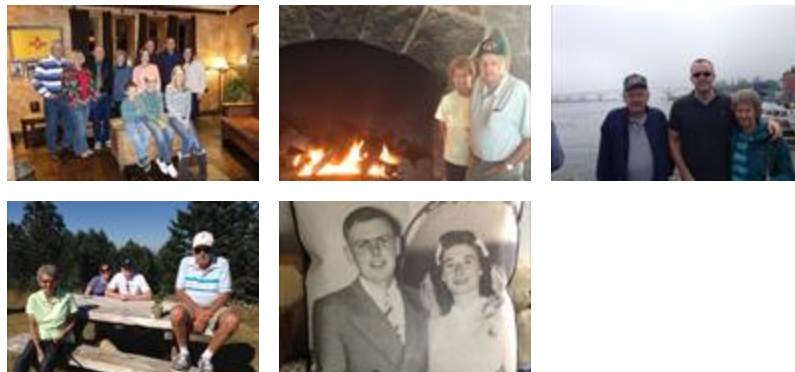
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Eric Watterson - March 06, 2018 at 12:49 PM

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Eric Watterson - March 06, 2018 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ We will surely miss LouAnn, a very tenderhearted lady. Walking in our park will never be the same. Rest in peace dear LouAnn Bennett. - Tony & Valerie

Tony Arlyn - March 06, 2018 at 10:18 AM

MS

So sorry to hear this news. LouAnn was so helpful and kind. She babysat our oldest when we were in need. The support of the Bennett family will always be remembered by the Starr family. Marcele

Marcele Starr - March 08, 2018 at 05:43 PM