



Magdaline Messmer

May 20, 1926 - March 6, 2012

Magdaline “Lena” Messer Messmer , 85, of Corvallis passed away on March 6, 2012, with her family by her side.

She was born Magdaline Messer to Phillip and Barbara Messer on May 20, 1926, on the family farm south of Richardton, N.D. She was married to Jacob “Jack” Messmer on Feb. 22, 1949, and he preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by her children, Russell Messmer (Cooki), Ronald Messmer (Willa), Robert Messmer (Susan), Linda Bell (Tom), Rhine Messmer (Jennie) and Joy Messmer; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings Eleanor Hoff, Aurelya Reid (Tom), Helen Gartner (Cecil), Ralph Messer (Beatrice), Phillip Messer (Betty) and Setona Gartner. She was preceded in death by her siblings Celestine “Sally” Bascherini, Tony Messer, George Messer and Paul Messer.

Lena will be remembered as a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She moved with her husband and family to Oregon in 1959. She was a longtime member of the Corvallis Moose Lodge, and active in bingo. She loved to garden, bake, take care of her grandchildren, and spend time with her family, especially during Oregon State University football games. She was well-known for her delicious pies and cookies. She was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Corvallis.

Visitation is set for 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, March 12, at McHenry Funeral Home. The Rosary will be said at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, followed by the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Mary’s

Catholic Cemetery in Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Aunt Lena, The loss of your mother has touched all of us here in North Dakota. My Father, your Uncle Phillip was broken hearted that he could not attend the funeral. His health is keeping him from traveling. I remember, when you came and spent the time with us on our farm, especially Fred, whom we called "Derf"... We all had lots of memories to remember as I do so well. Our hearts go out to you on the loss of your mother. Sincerely,
Randi Messer Schaeffer

Randi Messer Schaeffer - March 07, 2012 at 07:40 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. *Ginny and Aaron*

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