



Marjorie Ellen Marsh

September 5, 1916 - January 8, 2018

Marjorie, at the amazing age of 101, passed away at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice in Albany.

She was born in Gilman City, Missouri, to Joshua and Nellie (Duncan) Shenkel, and grew up in and around LaMoure, North Dakota. There she met and later married Lee Raymond Marsh at age 16 in Broken Bowl, Nebraska.

With her family, they moved to Nampa, Idaho, during the Great Depression. She often spoke of how they “made do” but still had fun with friends and family.

In 1940, they heard of job opportunities in Seattle, Washington, and moved there where Marjorie worked for Boeing as a “Rosie the Riveter” in the war effort.

In 1947, the family moved to Roseburg, where she fell ill with polio and spent some time in an iron lung. Marjorie received so much support from the March of Dimes through her illness that she later became an activist for the organization.

In 1956, they moved to Corvallis, where they raised their family. Marjorie was very active in her church, Gideons International, and other social groups. She

also spent many enjoyable days salmon fishing at the Oregon Coast.

After Lee's passing in 1988, Marjorie accepted a position as "House Mom" to the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. She loved her AGR boys and made many lasting friendships. With her AGR family, she renewed her love for OSU basketball. The ball games were a very important part of her life and she looked forward to every season where she got to know the new players and loved every coach. She rarely missed any conference games for 30 plus years.

In 2000, she move to the Regency Retirement Home and enjoyed the many friendships, activities and an independent lifestyle. In 2014, she moved to Quail Run Assisted Living in Albany to be closer to family.

Marjorie never had idle hands as she was always busy crocheting afghans, baby blankets and doing needlepoint. Her creations became her most cherished gifts of all. The most important things in her life were her faith, her church, and her family. She served them all well and will be greatly missed.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Marsh of 57 years; parents, Joshua Shenkel and Nellie Shenkel Goodman; brother, Willard Shenkel; and sisters, Beatrice Hill and Elsie Pheiffer.

Marjorie is survived by her daughter Barbara (husband John) Lewis; sons Raymond (wife Frances) Marsh of Albany, Terry (wife Barbara) Marsh of Arlington, Washington, and Gerry (wife Marilyn) Marsh of Camano Island, Washington. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to acknowledge Quail Run Assisted Living and Samaritan Evergreen Hospice for their care and loving assistance to Marjorie

and her family.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on February 24, 2018 at Corvallis Evangelical Church, 1525 NW Kings Blvd.

In remembrance of Marjorie and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, Corvallis Evangelical Church, Gideons International, or March of Dimes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Corvallis Evangelical Church
1525 NW Kings Blvd.
Corvallis, OR 97330

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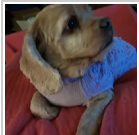
“ I can't remember the first time i met Aunt Marjorie, (i was really young) she is my fathers Aunt, but i always will remember what a wonderful, kind, loving lady she is , she and her family always treated my family, so well, and caring. it always warmed my heart to see her with my Japanese mother Kayoko, the respect, love, and kindness. I still feel that warmness today. she taught me how important the love of God is. not by preaching, but by example, by being who she is. I am so thankful for her in my journey. God has an Angel in Aunt Marjorie. with love, willie shenkel

willie shenkel - February 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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“ I am missing this Beautiful Lady! She was so sweet and I loved her family stories she told me. It was BLESSING to me to care for her. I will always remember her. God Bless all your family. Love, Amy Shryock

Amy Shryock - January 25, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ I didn't know this beautiful lady however reading her story blessed me so much & I wanted to thank you for sharing such a beautiful tribute to a life well lived. Lifting her family & friends in loving prayer.

Mitalene Mankin-Scott - January 24, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ I met this awesome lady while visiting our aunt in Quail Run. We shared our love of the Beavers. I even gave her a little OSU beanie baby that she kept on the little stand outside her door. I will miss our little chats in the dining room. R.I.P. my friend.

Judy Knox - January 24, 2018 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Pam And Dean Stephens lit a candle in
memory of Marjorie Ellen Marsh* ”



Pam and Dean Stephens - January 18, 2018 at 10:03 PM