



Marlys V. Anderson

June 4, 1938 - March 6, 2024

In loving memory of Marlys Anderson, we announce her passing on March 6, 2024

Marlys Verlayne Anderson was born June 4, 1938 in Kenmare North Dakota to Nels and Sadie Lindquist. She was the youngest of six daughters, all six of whom went to college and became teachers.

While attending Washington State University, Marlys worked over the summers as a maid in the lodge at Crater Lake National Park. It was there that she met the man who would become her husband, Chester Duane Anderson: he was a fellow employee at the lodge (not a maid, but a bellhop). He was studying at Oregon State University at the time, but after time at school in different states and exchanging letters back and forth, he transferred to Washington State to be closer to her (her parents were not in favor of her moving to Oregon). On April 4, 1959, they were married, and that same year she graduated from WSU.

Over the course of the next 16 years, they moved to Oregon and had four children: two sons and two daughters. Marlys loved her family deeply and supported them all selflessly, through her hospitality, words of encouragement, and unconditional care and heart to serve. She was a homemaker and a baker extraordinaire: her specialties were cinnamon rolls, banana bread, and we will never forget her delicious pies.

Marlys loved Jesus and was a faithful follower of Him since the day she chose to follow him. She was a prayer warrior; some of her grandchildren's most vivid memories of Grandma were of her on her knees by her bed, praying for everyone she knew. Marlys served as a volunteer for Child Evangelism Fellowship for over 50 years in both Astoria, OR and The Dalles, OR

Marlys is survived by her husband, her four children, her ten grandchildren, and her two great grandchildren, all of whom love and miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Previous Events

Graveside Committal

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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