



Mary Ann Woody

June 9, 1939 - June 12, 2016

Mary Ann Woody ,77, died June 12th at the Oregon Veterans Home in Lebanon Oregon.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Ann was a very nice person to work with. I worked with her at the Corvallis post office for about 7 years. I spent many a long hour working next to her in letter cases where we toiled throughout the nights sorting letters.*

Mary Ann was always cheerful and had many happy stories to tell. She was especially proud of her son Eric who at the time worked for the Wells Fargo Bank in Corvallis. I shared with her my favorite eatery in Newport and she and Eric tried it out. She said Eric had the "executive sandwich" and loved it. (This was my favorite too!)

We postal clerks were a close knit group for we depended a great deal upon each other. We would share personal stories some of which revealed our weaknesses. One of these that Mary Ann said she had was keeping good track of directions when she traveled out of town to strange locales. This resulted in her getting lost on many occasions.

We all had a good laugh one night when Mary Ann announced she was getting a brand new car fully equipped with all the latest gadgets. She was careful to point out that at the top of her "must have" list was a gps system. This was a new invention at the time but we all had a good laugh knowing it would keep her on the correct path so she could find her way home.

One day after she retired I was working the nixie desk and happened to be on the back dock when she pulled in and came up the gang way to the dock. It was apparent she was seeking me out special and greeted me with a big hug. Following a brief exchange of words she said she wanted to give me a present. It was two free passes to the opera La Boheme in Eugene. I graciously accepted them and my wife and I later attended this event. We dressed "to the nines" and had one of the most memorable evenings of our lives. For this we will be forever grateful to Mary Ann. I later called her to let her know.

It was sad to see her go but I know she is now resting in peace.....and I'm sure she has the realization that as the result of all the years she put in with the USPS countless persons were happy they received their cards and letters on-time because she was a stickler for speed and accuracy.

I will forever have fond memories of Mary Ann Woody.

Douglas M. Henry

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