



Norvella Ruth Hlavinka

January 11, 1934 - March 19, 2014

Norvella Hlavinka, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many died Wednesday, March 19th at her home in Corvallis with her family by her side. She was born on January 11, 1934 in McLaughlin, South Dakota to John and Bertha Bauer Schmidt. She graduated from McLaughlin High School. She married Kenneth P. Hlavinka on May 22, 1953 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. The couple had 5 children, Steven, Bev, Keven, Michael and Mark. In 1972, the family moved and made their home in Corvallis.

Norvella was a homemaker and provided childcare in her home for many years. According to her family, her cooking was legendary. The main focus of her life was always her family and the children that she cared for and loved over the years.

Norvella is preceded in death by her sister Dealda Davenport; her brother Walter Schmidt and her sister Mitzi Bauder. She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Kenneth; children Steven (Glenna) Hlavinka, Bev (Ronald) Litschewski, Keven Hlavinka, Michael (Jennifer) Hlavinka, Mark (Miya) Hlavinka; grandchildren Brenda (Josh) Lucas, Bridget Litschewski, Brittany (Michyle) Berge, Norvella May Hlavinka, Daley Hess, Geddy Hess, Noah Hess; great grandchildren Sierra Lucas, Ryder Talbert, Taylor Talbert, Malakai Lucas and Connor Berge; brother Wilmer Schmidt and her sister Gerry Hlavinka.

Memorial donations in Norvella's name may be directed to the American Heart Association in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A celebration of life will take place from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 23rd at the Lewisburg Grange in Lewisburg.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many fond childhood memories at the Hlavinka home and Mrs. Hlavinka is one of the biggest. She always kept us little ones warm, fed and happy. The cookies where amazing! She always looked after all Mark's friends with her gentle, warm, kind heart and effortlessly made us feel welcome and safe. I'm so sorry to hear she passed away. This is a big loss to all the Hlavinka's an to all of us who knew her.

*My deepest sympathy to all the family and friends,
Danny Newman*

Daniel Newman - April 03, 2014 at 05:12 PM

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“ Death of a loved one is never easy. May you find an abundance of comfort in your family, friends and especially the future blessings found in God's word. He has promised to swallow up death forever and reunite us with all who fall asleep in death. (Isaiah 25:8, John 5:28,29) As a God of love who cannot lie we can certainly trust all he says to come true. (1 John 4:8 & Titus 1:2) It is my hope that these words and the fond memories of your loved one sustain you through this most difficult time.

D'Anita - March 25, 2014 at 07:16 AM

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“ I can recall the days when I used to visit Aunt Ruth's home as a child. She always had delicious homemade cookies available for the all kids. She made the best chocolate crinkle cookies too.

I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to my Uncle Paul and cousins. Aunt Ruth shall be dearly missed by all.

*with fond memories,
Janet (Hlavinka) Savarro*

Janet Savarro - March 20, 2014 at 11:09 PM