



Patricia Ladell Ayers

August 11, 1930 - May 12, 2024

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In loving memory of Patricia Ayers . She passed peacefully the morning of May 12, 2024 at the age of 93.

Pat was born in Dewitt county Illinois to Norris and Anita (Spainhour) Smith. She was the oldest of four children. She was preceded in death by brother Roger Smith, sister Anna Braaten Stuehm, and son Rodney Ayers.

Pat married the love of her life, Donald Ayers, on August 6, 1947. They had two children, Rodney N. and Pamela S.

She lived in various states while Don was in the US Air Force. They raised their children in Las Vegas while stationed at Nellis Air Force Base. She mostly was a stay at home wife and mother. She worked at a department store cosmetic counter where she enjoyed meeting people, then moving to Philomath, Oregon she worked at the Corvallis school district food kitchen.

Pat enjoyed cooking for family, growing flowers, reading, camping and spending time with friends, family and grandchildren. She especially loved holding babies.

Pat is survived by daughter Pam Venell (Larry) of Corvallis; grandson Chris Venell (Stephanie) of Crane; grandson John Venell of Corvallis; granddaughter Tonya Whipple (Aaron) of Beaverton; great grandchildren Klair, Dally Jo, and Kate Venell, and Jackson and Connor Whipple; brother Richard Smith of Illinois; and many nieces and nephews. She was loved very much and will be missed.

A private service will be held in memory of our loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to charity of choice in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Union Cemetery

Philomath, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ *AVERY JONES lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ayers*



AVERY JONES - June 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Pam Venell sent a virtual gift in memory of Patricia Ayers*



Pam Venell - May 30, 2024 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Pam Venell lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ayers*



Pam Venell - May 30, 2024 at 12:58 AM