



## Rita Kelly

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Rita Jean Kelly (Kibby), born Jan. 10, 1929, in Louisville, Ky., to William and Margaret Kibby, died Aug. 2, 2012, in Philomath.

She spent most of her life in Chicago, Ill., and the last six years in Philomath. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles Edward Kelly. She is survived by their five children, Kathleen (Michael) of Philomath, Daniel (Janice) of Wheaton, Ill., Timothy (Linda) of Ocala, Fla., Mary of Waterman, Ill., and Michael (Rebecca) of Elma, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James Kibby and Robert Kibby. She was also preceded in death by brother William Kibby.

She remained very involved in the Catholic Church and volunteering in Catholic charity work.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis.

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a Sister of Mercy Associate Rita was an inspiration to many. Her involvement with the Sisters included active participation on Committees, especially the Clark Memorial Fund which served the poor and marginalized. She will be missed by those to whom she remained a good friend in spite of distance. May she be at peace!

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**Sister Campion Maguire, RSM** - August 04, 2012 at 03:43 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers on the loss of your dear Mother. She was the first volunteer at Mercy Manor in 1980 and was loved by all the older sisters. She was also loved by the sisters and patients at Provena Mercy Hospital where she was a faithful and loyal volunteer. We remember her fondly with love.

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**Sister Marcian Deisenroth RSM** - August 04, 2012 at 03:11 PM