



Rita Kramer

October 17, 1925 - August 4, 2007

Rita T. Kramer, 81 died Saturday, August 4th at Providence Benedictine Nursing Center in Mt. Angel. Born October 17, 1925, she was the daughter of Jesse and Marie Rehm. She married Harold Kramer on July 1, 1947 in San Francisco. They had two daughters, Deidra and Christine. A beloved mother and wife, Rita will be remembered as a good friend who was always willing to help others. For example, nearly 20 years ago, when she heard that a young mother of triplets needed some assistance, she spent time helping her when the children were young and was considered a surrogate grandmother to them throughout their lives. She also served her community by volunteering at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Auxiliary's puppet program and as a helper in the elementary school classroom. She was a member of the Newcomer's Club of Corvallis. She like to cook and play Mahjong.

Preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Harold Kramer who passed away in 1999 and her brothers Kenneth and Darrell Rehm; Rita is survived by her daughters and sons in law Deidra Kramer and Bernard Stoffel of Ashland; Christine and Michael Sannella of Seattle; sister Marge McBride; sister in law Dorothy Iaggi; niece Georgia Lee Margotta and second cousin Doug Ulfers. She is also survived by her informally adopted grandchildren Scott, Kimberly, Eric and Steven Mar, children of Danny and Lavine Mar.

Funeral service will be held Saturday August 11th at 10:00 am at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Private entombment at Oak Lawn Memorial Park. The family requests memorial donations be directed to United Way of Benton

County in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR
97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rita was one of the first people I met in the Newcomers Club when we moved to Corvallis in 1993. She organized daily walks in Walnut Park, several newcomers usually showed up. Sometimes we'd talk more than walk.

She was a great cook and made the best cream puffs. One time I think she brought them to TGIF just because she know how much I like them. So I wrote her a poem, which she framed and kept in her living room.

I'll miss her.

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