



Ronna Mae Knight

June 12, 1937 - September 29, 2014

Ronna Mae Knight, passed away on Monday after a long and courageous fifteen year battle with cancer. She was in her home, surrounded by her family. She was born in Ontario, Oregon on June 12, 1937 to Roland and Edna Mae Hardman. She went to school in Salem and Independence and graduated from Central High School; class valedictorian at the age of 16. She attended Oregon State College for one year.

Ronna was an avid duplicate bridge player and loved the game. She was a fierce competitor—always pleasant to her opponents, a wonderful and understanding partner. She was a gracious winner who made it a pleasure to lose to her. She attained the rank of Gold Life Master (over 2,500 Master points) one of only two such honored in the Corvallis-Albany Bridge Unit. She ran a duplicate bridge club, directed groups and gave lessons in the late 70's and early 80's. A number of her former students are still enjoying the game.

Ronna was a devoted homemaker, a prolific fiber artist and loved taking care of her family. She is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, Frank; daughter Cheryl Williams (Norman); daughter Tamara Delaney (Patrick); son F. Douglas Knight (Max); six grandchildren; one great grandchild and her sister Patricia Ediger. She loved her family and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service is planned for 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 9th at NW

Hills Community Church 3300 NW Walnut Corvallis. Memorial donations in Ronna's name may be directed to Benton Hospice or the Corvallis Duplicate Bridge Club in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Frank, Cheryl, Tamara, Douglas & Families,
I never had the pleasure of getting to know Ronna, but knowing
Frank, and how hard and long she courageously fought her battle
with cancer, I am sure I would have enjoyed her immensely.
We're so sorry for your loss and hope that you find some comfort
knowing that there are many of us out here that care about your
family.*

Pete Sekermestrovich

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