



Ruth G. Bedea

December 7, 1920 - January 19, 2014

Ruth G. Bedea, a long term Corvallis resident, died Sunday in Bremerton, Washington. Ruth was born in Eugene and grew up in Marshfield (Coos Bay), where she met Emery Bedea. Emery and Ruth were married in Reedsport on October 7, 1939. The couple lived in the Coos Bay area for four years after they were married. They moved to Eugene in 1943 where their two daughters, Jan and Judith, were born. The family moved to Corvallis in 1956.

Ruth was a homemaker and an ardent volunteer. During World War II, she prepared bandages and other medical supplies for injured soldiers at the Red Cross. She was a Girl Scout and 4-H leader, an election board volunteer, and Corvallis Hospital Auxiliary member during the 1950's.

Ruth was a voracious reader. Her daughters often wondered if there were any books at the Corvallis Public Library she hadn't read. She and Emery enjoyed playing duplicate bridge. In later years, they coordinated the Corvallis Senior Center duplicate bridge group. Ruth will be remembered for her caring nature and love of listening to the stories of others.

In 1853 Ruth's ancestors traveled the Oregon Trail in covered wagons, initially settling in the Eugene and south Corvallis area. Ruth loved Oregon and took great pride in her Oregon heritage.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Fannie. She was the youngest of 10 children, all of whom also preceded her in death. She is survived by her beloved husband of 74 years, Emery; her two daughters Jan Wold and Judith Hassoun; two grandsons, Ali and Tarek; and four great grandchildren, Brett, Will, Hayley, and Hudson.

A graveside service is planned for 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 24th at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis. The service will be followed by a reception at McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She is now but only a wilted rose, its fragrance a reminder of such sweet and kind spirit, In our hearts, she will eternally bloom, rest in peace grandma Ruth, you'll be missed*



Nina Hassoun - January 25, 2014 at 01:34 AM

BA

“ *I remember Red and Ruth and Jan and Judy from the 1950's when my parents, Jack & Valerie Allen, my sister Jacque and I, and Earl & Doreen Benz and their boys Tom, Mike, and Jeff would all get together. We had such fun with all of them. My thoughts are with your family and dear Red.*



May God Bless You All,

*Barbara (Allen) Dugger
Albany, OR*

Barbara - January 23, 2014 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Ted And Vicki Baker, Bill Eddy lit a candle in memory of Ruth G. Bedea*



Ted and Vicki Baker, Bill Eddy - January 22, 2014 at 06:32 PM

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“ Emery

I want to say how sorry I am for you lose, even though others may have lost their wife no one can know the pain you are feeling of loosing "your" wife, best friend, partner and lover. Just remember this is temporary you will be reunited someday once again. May God Bless you and your family at this very difficult times. On another note I want you to know how much I use to admire you as a Mason and a man that you are. I feel you set the bar for all Masons in the area very high and I always use you for what I strive to be, Thank You

*Pat Neal
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Pat Neal - January 22, 2014 at 05:54 PM

MP

“ Mark Posler lit a candle in memory of Ruth G. Bedea



Mark Posler - January 22, 2014 at 12:53 AM