



Ruth M Fanger

March 17, 1925 - July 17, 2022

Ruth Mintonye Fanger, of Alpine, died July 17, 2022 at age 97.

She was born in Marshfield, Oregon on St. Patrick's Day 1925 to Clare J. and Edna Alley Mintonye. She had a twin brother, Robert A, who died a few days later. The family moved to Benton County on her fifth birthday, in 1930.

Ruth attended the one-room Evergreen School for seven years, and finished the eighth grade at Alpine School, which at that time had two rooms. She was a 4-H Club member, and later a leader for many years. She was a graduate of Monroe Union High School and Oregon State College.

She married Franklin Hugh Fanger on June 8, 1947 in Corvallis. They lived in Corvallis, Myrtle Creek, and Brookings before moving to Alpine in 1965. She was first a homemaker, and later designed ads for weekly newspapers. Hobbies included sewing, photography, oil paintings, and rubber stamp art. She exchanged stamped cards with a long list of stamping friends. She also enjoyed reading, crosswords, jig-saw puzzles, travel, and her family. Travel included all states west of the Mississippi, including Hawaii and Alaska, plus Wisconsin, Canada, and Japan.

Ruth was a member of the Junction City First Baptist Church, the Auxiliary of the Gideon's International, and Fitness Over Fifty.

Franklin died in 2006, and brothers Lee Mintonye and Malcolm Mintonye also preceded her in death. Her son, Stephen Frank Fanger died in February, 2020.

She is survived by Daughters Christine (Roger) Liles, Kathryn Meyer. Daughter In Law Janet Fanger. Numerous nieces and nephews. 5 Grand Children, and 14 Great Grand Children.

A private family graveside service will be held at Alpine Cemetery on Thursday, July 21st at 1pm.

A memorial service will be held on August 7th at the First Baptist Church of Junction City at 3pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 435, Corvallis OR 97339, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 6, Junction City, OR, 97448, or Monroe Fire Department, Monroe OR 97456.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Alpine Cemetery
Alpine, OR