



## Ruth Martin Jones

January 6, 1938 - September 28, 2017

Ruth Martin Jones was born in Corvallis on January 6, 1938 to Eugene and Ruby Martin. She attended Corvallis schools, graduating from CHS in 1955. She graduated from OSU in 1959 in Education.

Ruth married Robert W. Jones in 1958 in Corvallis.

She taught in the Corvallis elementary schools until the birth of their daughters Rachelle and Raelee.

Later, Ruth took over operation of Independent Lumber and the in 1992 after graduate school she returned to teaching, retiring in 2000.

In lieu of a service, the family would like memorial donations made to the youth reading program of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I know Ruth meant so much to so many people but especially to those of us in the Corvallis High School Class of 1955. She has been our leader, our organizer, our communicator, and our inspiration. Living in California I guess there isn't much I can do for the family but last week I made a special effort to teach reading to a homeless second grader living in a church and I know Ruth was my inspiration.

*Pete Williams CHS class of 55*

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**Pete Williams** - October 18, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DA

“ *Rachelle & Family,*  
*We are so sorry about the loss of your mom. It was such a pleasure to know her and have her in our neighborhood. We wish you strength and peace as you adjust to her passing.*

*With love,*  
*Deedee Ault & Jane White*

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**Deedee Ault** - October 07, 2017 at 02:16 PM

SK

“ Ruth was one of our most favorite customers! Not only a customer, but a friend. She was always so kind and generous. She had a baby shower tea for me at her home after knowing me for only a short time. When they moved from "Sunset Hill" she always made sure we scheduled her at the end of our business day so we could sit and catch up with a cold beverage before getting the job done! She was an amazing lady. Thankful to have known her! She will be missed tremendously.



Copen & Sarah Kelley  
Corvallis, OR

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sarah kelley - October 04, 2017 at 12:17 AM

KS

“ Ruth was a very special lady. Over the years she had brought so my laughter and smiles to me. It's still hard to believe we won't be talking about our Halloween and fall decorations this year. I will miss her beautiful smile and loving heart. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️

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Kathy Sutton - October 03, 2017 at 11:50 PM