



Shirley Chval Baaske

April 9, 1927 - December 27, 2010

Shirley Agatha Chval Baaske of Albany passed away Monday December 27th. She was born April 9th 1927. She married Robert Baaske on June 14th 1947 in Illinois. They had five children, 7 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Surviving children include Jerry Baaske of Albany, Barbara Smith of Corvallis, Patty Savoie of Portland, and Wendy Hamilton of Vancouver. She has one surviving sister and brother. Shirley was born and grew up in the Chicago area and moved west in the late 50's. On Saturday nights she played cards with family. During the week she worked at Pacific Northwest Bell as a Repair dispatcher, and retired with them in 1984. She loved to keep a beautiful yard and spent many hours gardening. Alongside her in the yard would be her Collies. Other interests included traveling, crocheting and playing games. Her most recent game was Pictionary she played at Thanksgiving, and scrabble online. Even though her eyesight was poor she managed to win quite a few games. Her family came first and her dedication and love to them will be remembered. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Robert, her son Michael and grandchild Justin Affan. A Celebration of her Life will be held in Corvallis on Thursday for family and friends. She contributed to many charities, and memorial contributions can be made to a favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss ...*

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