



Shirley Mae Melton

November 14, 1932 - September 2, 2017

Shirley Mae Mitchell Melton was born to Clarence and Dora Mitchell on November 14, 1932 in Sutton, Nebraska. At the age of nine Shirley and her family moved to Eugene, Oregon where she attended school.

At age 14 she met Willie Ray Melton at a dance. He had come home on leave with a fellow army buddy who was from Eugene. They married in August of 1946. Willie and Shirley had four children, Linda Rae (Ole), Joyce Lynn (Gary), Willie Ray Jr. (Letha) and Edward Glenn (Susan).

Willie worked road construction so the family followed jobs all over Oregon finally settling in Corvallis in 1957. Willie and Shirley started Pavco Construction, dad doing the physical work and mom doing the book work. Mom could run any equipment.

The family fished and hunted many years, using deer camp as more of a family reunion. One year, Shirley shot two deer with one shot and she has bagged an elk. Dish fries were the norm for the Melton's. Shirley loved bowling and her bowling ladies as they traveled all over for state and regional tournaments. Also of interest were bingo and casinos.

Shirley was preceded in death by Willie in 1996, Joyce in 2008, and Ed in 2010. Shirley had seven grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held in Shirley's hono at Highland Bowl, 2123 NW 9th St. Corvallis, on Friday, September 15 at 6:00 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM (PT)

Highland Bowl
2123 NW 9th st.
Corvallis, OR 97320

Tribute Wall



“ *MAY GOD BLESS YOU SHIRLEY, FOR BEING SUCH A DEAR
LADY AND SPECIAL FRIEND. HAL AND ANN PRITCHETT.*

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