



Vera Anna Phillips

June 23, 1925 - February 18, 2017

Vera passed away (kicking and screaming) at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice in Albany. She was born at home in Omaha, Nebraska to Frank Volenec and Anna (Skoda).

Vera (aka Doll) spent her first 40 years in Omaha. She married Jack Worthman, and adopted their daughter, Vera Jean. After 16 years of marriage Jack was killed in a plane crash. Four years later, Vera and Jerry were married and Vera took on four additional children, then a cousin, totaling six.

Vera and Jerry traveled to all 50 states. They loved the Northwest area, and in 1986, they settled in Corvallis.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Jack and Jerry; daughter Vera Barlow-Lian; and her three brothers and their wives.

She is survived by daughters Kim Phillips and Kathy (Steve) Phillips; son Kurt (Soonhe) Phillips; grandchildren Andy and Valerie Barlow, Allyson (Drew) Clark, Nolan Arnette, and Kristina and Paul Phillips; nephews Jerry (Peg) Volenec, Randy (Cheryl) Volenec, Joe Griffith and Walter Volenec Jr. from Arizona; and niece Diana Humphries from Mississippi.

No services are currently planned.

The family would like to thank Salem Home Care, Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House, and all of her dear friends for all the help and support that they provided for Vera.