



Verna Rose

June 12, 1915 - October 15, 2007

Verna Christine Larsen Rose born June 12, 1915 died October 15, 2007 at age 92.

Verna was born in Pen Yan, New York to Reverend Lewis C. Larsen and Kirsten Marie (Jensen) Larsen. She moved to Redvers, Saskatchewan, Canada with her family in 1923, and in 1931 they moved to Eugene, Oregon. Verna graduated from Eugene High School in 1933 and the University of Oregon in 1937, with a Degree in Education. In 1960 she received her Master's Degree in Education from Oregon State University.

Verna taught Business Education in Wallowa, Stayton and Silverton, Oregon. In 1946 she moved to Corvallis where she was Chairman of the Business Education Department for 27 years before transferring to Crescent Valley High for her last three years of teaching before retiring in 1976. Her love of teaching followed her into retirement. She maintained a keen interest in her former students.

Verna married Robert Roy Rose, in 1960, instantly became a loving mother to son Robert, age 10 and daughter Barbara, age 4, remarkably retaining her sanity while enduring their teenage years. To that we will always be grateful. After retiring, Verna accompanied Bob on many of his business trips for R3 Engraving Company, a company they started in 1962. She enjoyed a variety of hobbies including tending to her rose garden, ceramics and needle point and was always challenged by crossword puzzles. Verna and Bob were members of Grace Lutheran Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, Bob who passed in 2005; Verna is survived by her son, Bob Rose of Tigard and Barbara Hinman of Lebanon; 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. There will be a Memorial Service at 11:00 am on Friday, October 19th at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis. Remembrances may be directed to Naomi Circle, Grace Lutheran Church in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

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“ We extend our heart-felt sympathy to all the family. I remember Mrs. Rose as the kindest teacher I had at Corvallis High School. Her smile and warm personality made learning easy. I'm sure she helped and influenced many such students as myself. Bob, if you should read this..."Hello" from Dave and I (still in Stayton, Oregon).
Dave and Mary Kohls

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