



Virginia Olive Farmer

May 28, 1922 - February 2, 2017

Virginia O. Farmer, 94, died on Thursday, February 2, in Corvallis. A funeral service in her honor will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 3, at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141

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hank - February 04, 2017 at 01:25 PM

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“ I'll be reading this at the service but for those who can't make it, I wanted to share a little more of her. & thanks, George for sharing that photo. ~~hannah

In the last decade or so, Mom & I would go for drives around looking at new houses or yards & then go for something usually at Shari's. & she shared a lot of stories.

Mom liked to talk about life in the desert & her paternal grandparents especially her grandfather. Like the times she'd climb too high in a tree & be afraid to come down & he'd get her down. Her last evening, she was saying some nonsensical things & one of them was she was too high & afraid of falling. Maybe she was reliving that tree experience. She also asked if I'd checked the fireplace & was the oven on & where was her car.

Looking back, I realize how much work it is for a mom to pack up food & camping stuff for a weekend for a large family, but occasionally she'd do that & off we'd go to camp on the 160 acres. It was a special time.

She felt like she had a special connection with Laurie as a young adult because she'd sometimes call & Laurie would have happy news or be sad & need her. I think she felt like a special mom when that happened. They both enjoyed Good Housekeeping magazine & they both looked out for good recipes. I could mention something like sauerkraut soup & pretty soon mom would send me a copy of the recipe. Not sure how she did that.

& You should see Laurie's ever-growing recipe collection! If anyone wants a recipe, chances are good that Laurie has it & it's very likely that she can find it.

Mom often commented on how Allan, as a new driver, would take his right shoe off to drive so he could feel the pedal better. & she thought it was quite clever how Allan built a structure on the front of his house soon after he bought it to allow winter sun but keep out

the summer sun. Mom was really proud of Allan when he went into the service & we were all nervous that he might go to Vietnam. I don't think we mentioned that to him because it would have made it too real. She was really relieved that he was in CO & grateful that we had relatives there for him to spend time with.

Being the youngest girl, I think mom was a little more protective of Linda. The teachers told mom that Linda was cold in lower primary grades & mom bought her special little tee shirts to wear under her dresses. Linda, mom & I were together once & mom said one thing she regretted was breaking a toy that she was irritating mom with. Linda thought for a minute & said I don't remember that. But I thought what a good example of someone having regrets for things that the other person didn't even remember. Of course the opposite is true too. Sometimes the weight of regrets is too heavy for the memory to deal with.

& lastly, there were very few times that I saw mom that she didn't say how much she missed Grandpop & she'd often dream of him. So I hope they're both sitting with a hot cup of coffee, maybe at the coast, & breathing freely, something neither one did in their last years of life. And I hope Grammy & Aunt Betty are with them, remembering the best of times.

Hannah Trampuz - February 03, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Virginia. You will be missed.*
Allan Farmer and Mindy Porter



Mindy Porter - February 03, 2017 at 11:56 AM

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George Davidson - February 02, 2017 at 05:25 PM

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“ *RIP Virginia, you will be missed.*
George, Pat, Harry and Vicki Davidson Families

George Davidson - February 02, 2017 at 05:12 PM