



## Betty Jean Shuey

June 26, 1923 - December 8, 2015

Betty Jean Shuey passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. At 92 years strong she died peacefully in her sleep of natural causes with family by her side.

She was born on June 26, 1923 in Litchfield, IL. Betty and twin Bobby were the youngest of nine children who grew up in this farming community. As a young adult she met her life partner, Bill Shuey. They married in 1948 and honeymooned in Cuba. Three children followed -- Pam, Dave and Tim. Their family moved from Illinois to Las Vegas for a short time, then settled in Gold Beach, Oregon.

Betty was a full-time mom and housewife, and also helped support the family with various clerical jobs. When their children were grown Bill and Betty began a series of moves that included stints in Coos Bay, Cornelius, and Illinois again. Betty thrived on planning their next move! She lost Bill to cancer in 1993. He was the love of her life and she stayed married to him in her heart always. After Bill passed, Betty moved to Portland then Wenatchee to be near her children.

She had a strong Christian faith and was an active congregation member of Methodist and Presbyterian churches wherever she was residing at the time. Betty especially loved her Moreland Presbyterian family and the enduring

friendships she made there.

Betty had so many roles in each of our lives -- Mom, Grandma, Great-Grandma, best friend, spiritual adviser, top chef and chief humorist to name a few. She lives on the lives she touched.

She is survived by two children, Pam Smith (Tim Smith) and Dave Shuey (Sally Shuey). Son Tim Shuey (Genevieve Shuey) preceded her in death. Betty also has four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and too many grandcats to count. Services will be held at the Moreland Presbyterian Church in Portland on a future date to be announced. Memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.* ”

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