

Ruth Evelyn Rasmussen
October 17, 1921 - February 6, 2019

In Loving Memory of

Ruth was born in Fairmont, NE to Chester Perkins and Stella White on October 17, 1921. Ruth had 5 brothers and a sister (who passed at age 2), all born on the family farm in Nebraska. Ruth graduated from Fairmont High School in 1938 at 16 years old. On November 1, 1940 Ruth, along with her parents and 2 of her brothers, moved to Corvallis, OR. In 1946, Ruth married Karl Kaufman. They had 4 boys. In 1956, Ruth found herself alone raising her sons. She took a job at Corl's Bookstore in Corvallis. It was a job she enjoyed, and where she earned the award of "Sales Person of the Year" for the town of Corvallis.

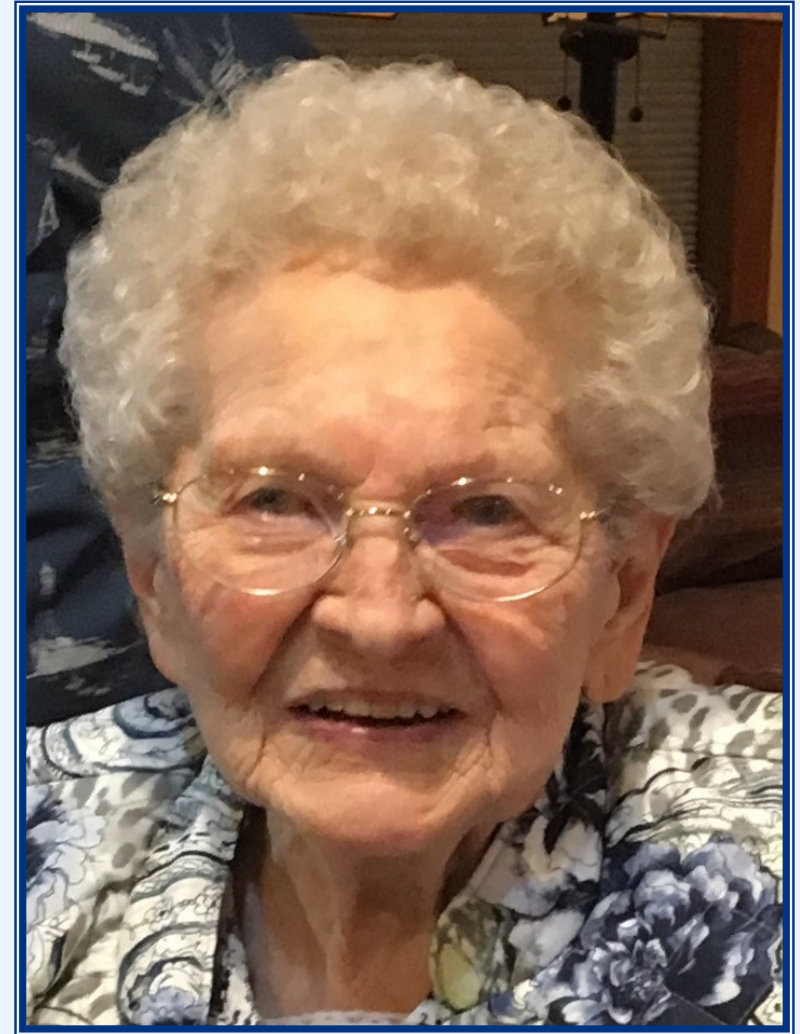
In 1984, Ruth married Harold Rasmussen. They met later in life, but they were able to spend much of their time together travelling across the US, something Ruth truly enjoyed. They spent 17 years together before Harold's passing in 2001.

Ruth was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church. She loved crossword puzzles & Scrabble but spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

Ruth is survived by her 4 sons; Darwin, Dennis (& Sherri), Charles, and Russell (& Becki). She also left 4 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren; Lisa & Devin Rowe (Madison), Jennifer & Tim Parham (Ella & Sophia), Adam & Kris Kaufman (Hudson & Sutton) and Kimberly Blagg (Nicholas, Abby, Megan & Emily).

The family is having a graveside service February 13, 2019, at 1 PM at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens, 34275 Riverside Dr. in Albany.

AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (www.aasum-dufour.com).



Ruth E. (Kaufman) Rasmussen

1921 ~ 2019



To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love each of you has shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So keep the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile, and say,
"Welcome Home"*

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Age 97

DATE OF BIRTH

*October 17, 1921
Fairmont, Nebraska*

ENTERED INTO REST

*February 6, 2019
Corvallis, Oregon*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

*Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 1:00 p.m.
Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
Albany, Oregon*

OFFICIANT

Rev. Kate Conolly