

Leah "Bee" Kropf

March 22, 1935 - September 7, 2021

Leah Berniece Kropf, age 86 of Albany, Oregon, passed away on Tuesday at home. Bee was born in Sheridan, Oregon to Ira Samuel and Leah Catherine (Hamilton) Evers. She grew up in Sheridan and graduated from Eugene Technical Vocational School 1964 as an LPN.

Bee married Milton Owen Kropf on June 21, 1951 and recently celebrated 70 years of marriage. They lived on a grass seed farm east of Shedd for 46 years. After retirement, they moved from the farm to the Mennonite Village in 2002. For 20 years they wintered in Sky Valley, California.

Bee worked as an LPN at the Corvallis Hospital, In Home Private Duty Nursing, and at the Mennonite Nursing Home. For over 25 years, they sold garden produce, baked and canned goods at local farmers markets and bazaars. She is known for her delicious pies, baked goods, jams and syrups. Bee won numerous awards at the Oregon State Fair for baking and canning.

Bee was very generous and supportive of nursing education, having helped over 75 students. Memorial contributions may be made to Hesston College Nursing Program in care of the funeral home.

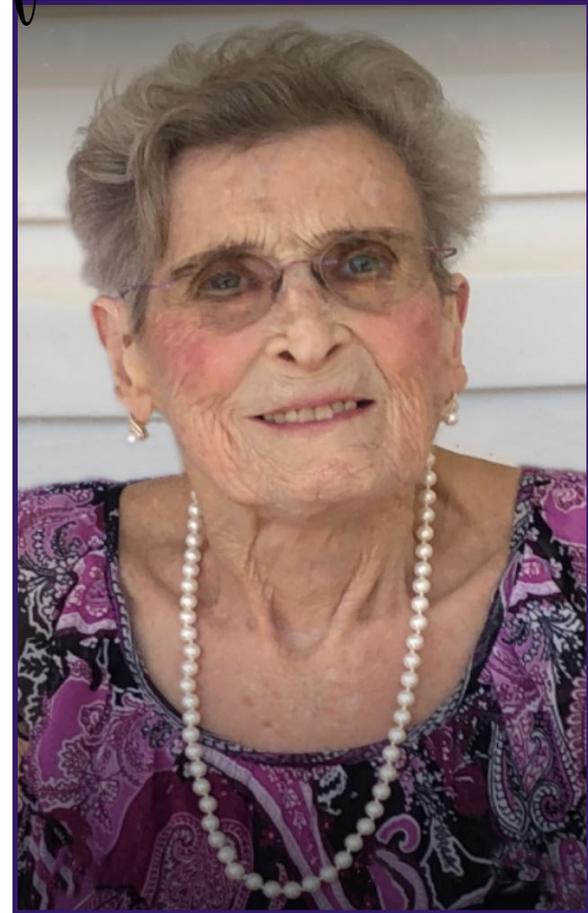
Bee is survived by her husband Milton Kropf; sons Lynn (Marilyn Roth) Kropf, Nathan (Leisa Kanagy) Kropf; daughters Joan (Jerold) Shetler and Jewel (Timothy) McLain; brother John Evers; sisters Lois Gibson, Esther Fowler and Gladys Parker; 16 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Clyde Evers and Samuel Evers; and sisters Viola Nisly and Iris Kropf.

A Celebration of Life service will be on Monday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Mennonite Church. For Livestream of service go to fairviewmmennonite.com and look for links.



In Loving
Memory



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The New 23rd

Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything that I need.

He lets me rest in meadows green and leads me beside the quiet stream;

He keeps on giving life to me and helps me to do what honors Him the most.

Even when walking thru the dark valley of death, valley of death,

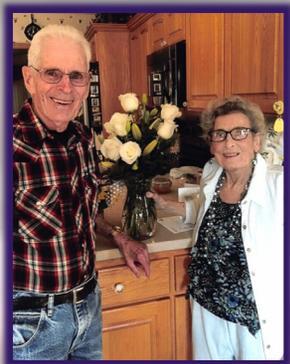
I will never be afraid for He is close beside me, Guarding, guiding all the way; He spreads a feast before me

In the presence of my enemies. He welcomes me as His special guest.

With blessings overflowing, His goodness and unflinching kindness

Shall be with me all of my life and afterward I will live with Him

Forever, forever in his home, forever in His home, forever in His home.



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Memorial Service

Monday, September 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.

Fairview Mennonite Church

Albany, Oregon

Opening & scripture reading	Pastor Brandon Funk
Reading of the obituary	Pastor Brandon Funk
Ensemble <i>“Life is Like a Mountain Railroad”</i>	
Message	Pastor Phil Schrock
Congregational song <i>“The Love of God”</i>	Marlene Sherfy
Video slideshow	
Ensemble <i>“The Last Mile”</i>	
Closing & Dismissal	Pastor Brandon Funk

Interment

Fairview Mennonite Cemetery

Albany, Oregon