

**Helen Podpeskar**  
**June 13, 1920 - April 24, 2017**

Helen Sertich Podpeskar passed away on April 24. Helen was born in Virginia, Minnesota on June 13, 1920. She was the fifth child born to Marko Sertich and Louisa (Lucy) Sopp.

In 1938, Helen married John Alex Podpeskar. After moving to Albany in the early 1940's, the couple purchased the Millersburg store which Helen ran while John worked driving log trucks.

Helen went on to earn her LPN at Linn Benton Community College and subsequently worked in home health care. Helen enjoyed gardening and reading. She also enjoyed fishing trips with her husband.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband John and son John.

She is survived by her daughter Joan; grandson Todd; granddaughter Laural; and daughter-in-law Cheryl.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3 at St. Edwards's Catholic Church, Lebanon. A reception will follow in the church hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
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1920 ~ 2017

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*Age 96*

*God gives us each a gift of life  
To cherish from our birth.  
He gives us friends and those we love  
To share our days on Earth.*

*He watches us with loving care  
And takes us by the hand,  
He blesses us with countless joys  
And guides the lives we've planned.*

*Then, when our work on Earth is done,  
He calls us to His side.  
To live with Him in happiness  
Where peace and love abide.*

**BORN**

*June 13, 1920  
Virginia, Minnesota*

**ENTERED INTO REST**

*April 24, 2017  
Lebanon, Oregon*

**FUNERAL MASS**

*Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 11 a.m.  
St. Edwards Catholic Church  
Lebanon, Oregon*

**CELEBRANT**

*Father Peter O'Brien*

**PIANIST**

*Richard Watter*

**INTERMENT**

*Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 2 p.m.  
Willamette Memorial Park  
Albany, Oregon*

**BAGPIPES**

*John Goff*

*Everyone is invited to a reception immediately  
following the service.*