

Family Graveside Service
July 7, 2022, 2 p.m.
Fairview Mennonite Cemetery
Albany, Oregon

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES;
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL; HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

for His name's sake.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil;*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES;
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL;
my cup runneth over.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory



Erma L. Sherfy

June 24, 1931 June 23, 2022



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Erma Lorene (Roth) Sherfy, 90, passed away one day before her 91 birthday, at Quail Run Assisted Living at Mennonite Village in Albany, Oregon.

She was born to Ed and Ann Roth in Lebanon, Oregon.

Erma grew up on the family farm in Albany, Oregon, attended Fairview Mennonite Church where she accepted Christ as her savior and was a lifetime member of the church.

She attended Oak Creek grade school, a half mile from her house.

She met her husband, Bruce Sherfy at youth group at church and they married on April 8, 1952.

As Erma was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis soon after marriage, they started spending time in the winters in Arizona where she felt better. They later followed friends to Desert Hot Springs, California, where they eventually spent all winter and made lifelong friends there.

Erma was a busy homemaker, always had a big garden, and did lots of canning. She loved roses and usually had a fresh bouquet on the table. She enjoyed driving combine in the fields. She made many quilts and sewed dresses for her daughters. In later years she spent many hours hand embroidering, and at 90, she was still doing a great job. Many of her projects were used for quilts for the women's sewing group at church.

She enjoyed visits from her family and always had a supply of cookies for the great grandchildren.

Erma is survived by Bruce, her husband of 70 years; son Duane and his wife Marlene of Albany; daughter Janice and her husband Bob Cassidy of Portland; daughter Cheryl and her husband Chuck Nofziger of Christmas Valley; and son Robert of Albany. She also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and siblings Carol Byers, Larry Roth, Lois Kropf and Ardys Miller.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Ann Roth; her sister Merlyn Stutzman; and two brothers, Lester and Lyle.

A memorial service will be held on July 7, 2022 at 3:00pm at Fairview Mennonite Church.

Memorial Service for

Erma L. Sherfy

July 7, 2022, 3 p.m.
Fairview Mennonite Church
Albany, Oregon

Prelude & Postlud

Joy Byers and Bette Kropf

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Brandon Funk

Congregational Song

"I'll Fly Away"

Helen Trask

Obituary

Duane Sherfy

Message

Pastor Brandon Funk

Memories

Slide Show

Special Music

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Closing Prayer

Pastor Brandon Funk

*Everyone is invited to a reception in the
multi-purpose building immediately following the service.*

