



Bessie Jane Riggs

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Bessie Jane Riggs of St. Helens, Oregon passed away August 13, 2017 at the age of 94. She was born April 10, 1923 in Gordon, Nebraska to Carl and Lida (Sheldon) Lungberg. She grew up and attended school in Lead, South Dakota. After graduating from high school her family moved to Oregon the following day.

On August 3, 1944 Bess married Cleo "Pete" Riggs in Oakland, California. They were married until his death in 2001. Bess worked as a personal assistant at Begley Insurance for many years. She was an active member in the LDS Church community, loved spending her time with family, and enjoyed gardening.

She is preceded in death by Cleo "Pete" Riggs (Husband), and survived by Donald Riggs (Son), Donna Goodwin (Sister), and Robert Lungberg (Brother).




A Graveside Service will be held at Bethany Memorial Cemetery on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 1:00 PM.

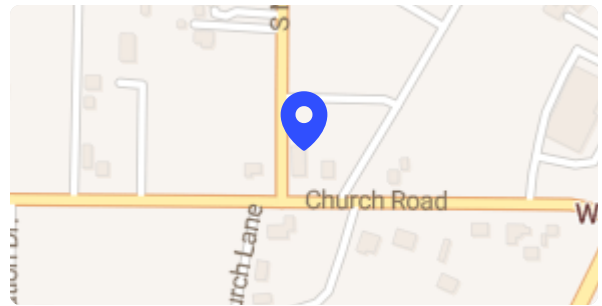
Donations in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please sign our online guestbook at www.columbiafh.com.



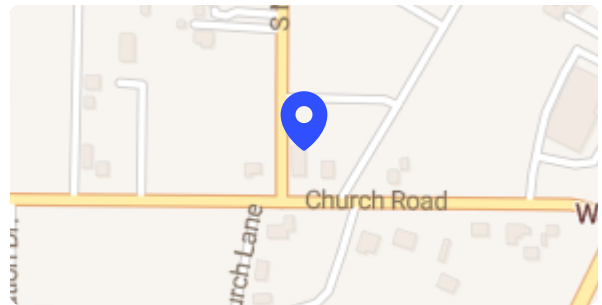
Graveside Service

-  **Thursday**, August 17, 2017
-  1:00 PM PT
-  **Bethany Memorial Cemetery**
34721 Church Road, Warren OR 97053



Cemetery Details

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TW

Twila posted:

Oh sweet Bessie! Your smile lit up a room and it will be forever missed!! And Don, he's a heaven sent, one of a kind; a dedicated son and loved you so! Rest easy sweet lady!

August 29 at 1:28 PM

LC

Linda C lit a candle in honor of Bessie.



August 29 at 3:16 AM

SH

Shaunie lit a candle in honor of Bessie.

Rest in Paradise my sweet little Angel. I will remember all of our stories we shared our laughs our tears our hugs and kisses. You will never be forgotten. Until we meet again I love you princess. & to Don you are truly the. Just Amazing son and an angel sent form up above. God Bless you & the family thru this difficult time.



August 17 at 2:01 PM

EQ

Errie Quinn posted:

We have known Bess for many many year. She is a wonderful person. One of her favorite phases, ' and stuff like that there' comes to mind often and is a sweet reminder of her. We have marveled at the care and concern that her beloved Don and Donna and Bob and other family members have given her. Always such strong love and support for her. The one thing that makes it less painful to lose her is the wonderful reunion she will have with Pete. What a happy day!! May the Lord bless you with peace and comfort. Love, Larry and Sherrie Quinn

August 17 at 6:54 AM

BE

Bea lit a candle in honor of Bessie.



August 17 at 6:51 AM



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SM

Shirley Mann posted:

Aunt Bess will be greatly missed, she was a special lady. Arlen and Shirley Mann

August 15 at 11:46 AM

MB

Marvel Brown posted:

Donna and Bob, So sorry for your loss. Loosing ones siblings is most difficult. May God Bless you and all the family. Marvel

August 15 at 8:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bessie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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