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Born in South Bend, Indiana, Charlotte moved to Oregon in the 1940's with her parents and sister Cynthia. For many years her parents owned, operated, and resided at the Former Wayside Inn, which is now the Rosebud Café in Scappoose, Oregon. Charlotte was a graduate of Scappoose High. In 1947, she met the love of her life Kenneth Cross, whom she married in 1948 and celebrated 51 years together before his death in 1999.

Charlotte was an amazing mom who raised 4 children along with Ken. The family enjoyed many beach and lake trips together and in later years enjoyed their time traveling with family and friends across the United States, including a favorite trip to Alaska for 6 weeks in their motorhome.

Charlotte had a love for dancing, and it was hard to keep her off the dance floor. Charlotte always enjoyed family gatherings at her home, especially Christmas Eve, which became a tradition. She had a love for books and in later years you would find her happily watching her game shows and enjoying her glass of wine.

Charlotte is survived by 3 of her 4 children, including daughters Linda Bolen, Marsha Cross, and her youngest son, Rex Cross. Her oldest son, Richard Cross, preceded her in death. Grandchildren Jerry Glasscock, Kye Bolen, Wendy Bolen, and Lisa Cross as well as great-grandson Riley Bolen.

The family would like to thank Spring Meadows Assisted Living in St. Helens, Oregon for the compassionate care of Charlotte during her time in their care. She was an amazing mom and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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