



Marvel Grace Brown

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A mass of Christian burial will be held for Marvel Grace Brown, 11:00 AM, Thursday, July 11, 2024, at St. Frederic Catholic Church. Marvel passed away June 16, 2024, she was 89 years old.

Marvel was born in St. Helens, Oregon, June 10, 1935, to Alexander and Florence (Spady) Blankenship. She graduated from St. Helens High School in 1953. Marvel married Les Brown on June 15, 1962, in St. Helens at the Christian Church. She was a member of St Frederic Catholic church since 1961. She served as a reader, was on the admin council, treasurer of the Women's Society, and served as chairman of the Christmas Society. Marvel started bowling in 1965 and became very involved in her local bowling league as well at the State level; She served as Secretary for Rivertown League for many years, she ran the Oregon State Women's Tournament from 1982-1992, and was the secretary for the Oregon State United Bowling Congress from 1992-1998. In 1987 Marvel was inducted into the St. Helens Bowling Hall of Fame and in 2017 she was inducted into the USBC Oregon State Hall of Fame. Marvel worked as a bookkeeper for 15 years at Cooper Auto Parts and then for Boise Veneer from 1988 – 1992. In 2009 she started volunteering at the St. Helens Senior Center and in 2015 started working for them full time until her retirement in 2019. She was a member of the St. Helens Yacht club and Moose Lodge.

Marvel was loved by so many and is survived by her children: Neta Minten of Keizer, JeAnne Waite of Meeker, Colorado, Donna Brown of Hillsboro, Jeri Waite of Scappoose, Keri Merriman of St. Helens, Curtis Waite of Gilbert, Arizona and Leslie Heimuller of St. Helens. She has 22 grandkids, 45 great grandkids, and numerous great great grandkids. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Brown, daughter Connie Oswald, son Lester "Arthur" Brown, siblings; Jean Aust, Kathrine Brown, Marge Rieman, and Bill Blankenship.

Donations in her name can be made to the St. Helens Senior Center.




Events

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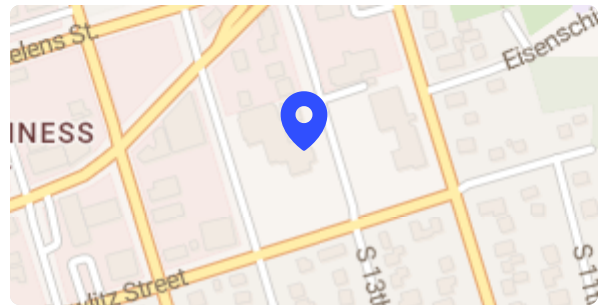
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Funeral Mass


 **Thursday**, July 11, 2024

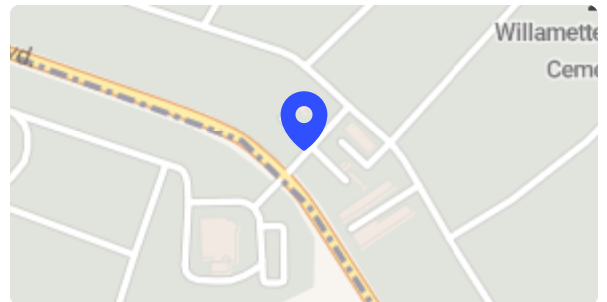
 11:00 AM PT

 **St. Frederic Catholic Church**
175 S. 13th St., St. Helens OR 97051



Cemetery Details

 **Willamette National Cemetery**
11800 Southeast Mount Scott Boulevard, Portland
OR





Tribute Wall

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Jim Dillard lit a candle in honor of Marvel.

My thoughts go out to the family members and I had alot good memories when I was younger days and growing up with her and Les when they own local shop and all the good times at the Yaght Clubs days. And at Bowling Allay.

July 9 at 9:29 AM



Jim Dillard posted:

I remember her and her husband Les when I was younger days and we used go to the Yaght club with my dad and mother. My thoughts go out to everyone

July 9 at 8:12 AM



William Thompson lit a candle in honor of Marvel.

William Thompson lit a candle in memory of Marvel Brown

June 27 at 6:34 AM



Susan Vocana lit a candle in honor of Marvel.

Susan Vocana lit a candle in memory of Marvel Brown

June 25 at 5:54 AM



Jill Gilbreath lit a candle in honor of Marvel.

June 25 at 5:14 AM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Marvel.

Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in memory of Marvel Brown

June 25 at 1:47 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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