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A Rite of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 11:00am with Rosary at 10:30am, at St. Frederic Catholic Church in St. Helens, OR for Florence Catherine (Arnold) Sherlock, with a luncheon to follow. She passed peacefully on September 12 at Spring Meadows Assisted Living, where she had resided for 9 ½ years. She celebrated her 100th birthday party on April 27, 2019.

Florence was born in Wamego, Kansas on April 30, 1919 to Louis and Magdalena Arnold. She was 9th born of 11 children. She graduated from Consolidated Rural High School in Wamego, KS in 1937 and for four years was a clerk at Duckwall's Hometown Variety store. She then worked at J.C. Pennys Co. in Manhattan, KS. She and the Sherlock Family moved to St. Helens, OR in 1943.

Florence married Leander Raymond Sherlock on May 1, 1943 in St. Helens. Florence was a homemaker until they purchased Sherlock's Grocery where she worked until they sold and retired in 1977.

Florence's Catholic faith was important to her. She was involved in many St. Frederic's activities including church dinners, bazaars, Catholic Daughters of America, and school functions as all 4 children attended Catholic School. She volunteered whenever asked.

Florence was a seamstress, cook, knitter, crocheter, gardener, dancer and music lover. She volunteered making meals on wheels and picking up bread at Safeway for the Senior Center.

Traveling was something Ray and Florence enjoyed doing together including trips to many states, as well as Australia and Canada. They owned a beach house in Seaside where they enjoyed clamming, beach combing, and socializing with family and friends.

Florence is survived by her children, Kathie Harris, Mike Sherlock (Martie Teske), Becky O'Donnell, and Judy Shadley; also 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Florence is preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, and her husband.

FLORENCE TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SOOO MANY PEOPLE. HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY THINK OF HER AS "THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS!"

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Frederic Catholic Church, 135 S. 13th St, in Florence's name. There will be a private inurnment at Columbia Memorial Gardens in Scappoose, OR. Please sign our online guestbook at www.columbiafh.com

Cemetery

Columbia Memorial Gardens
54490 Columbia River Hwy.
Scappoose, OR, 97056

Events

SEP 20 **Rosary** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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

SEP 20 **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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

Comments



“ Linda Denison Sass lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Linda Denison Sass - September 30 at 02:35 AM



“ Jim & Cindy Stansbery lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Jim & Cindy Stansbery - September 21 at 12:15 AM



“ When my family moved to St. Helens in the early 1960's Sherlock 's Grocery became "our" grocery store. I remember Florence and Ray so well. Ray was always busy cutting meat and Florence was at the register ringing up our groceries, and I can't remember a time when she didn't have a genuine welcoming smile. Later as an adult I got to know Florence through church, especially the Women's Society where she volunteered her time, creativity, and shared her wonderful sense of humor. She was a great role model of what it means to be a Christian woman and my life was enriched by knowing her. I pray all of you will be blessed with many sweet memories of your loving mom.

Judy Valpiani

judy - September 20 at 02:19 AM



“ Debby & Dennis Widme lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Debby & Dennis Widme - September 18 at 09:13 PM



“ Doris And Mike Layton lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Doris and Mike Layton - September 18 at 05:33 PM



“ Donna Rude lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Donna Rude - September 17 at 11:55 AM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Catherine Sherlock.



September 17 at 08:01 AM



“ May the love of your family comfort you in the days ahead.



Marianne Anderson - September 17 at 01:52 AM



“ Florence touched so many hearts. My fondest memories were my 2 girls walking to Sherlock's walking to buy there little bag of penny candy. I would call Florence and tell her the girls were on their way and I watched them get there. Then she would call me and I would go out and watch them walk back. We were about 2 blocks to the store. Both Ray and Florence were always so kind and patient. She is definitely an Angel..God Bless...Linda and Brad Olsen

Linda and Brad Olsen - September 17 at 01:39 AM



“ Mrs. Sherlock was a wonderful person to the Way family. As a little girl I spent time talking to her at the store's cashier's counter while my mother grocery shopped. The minutes she gave me have stayed with me for over six decades. I remember her each time a child wants to talk about their day and hope I can listen like Mrs. Sherlock did.
Mary Ann Way Jacobson

Mary Ann Way Jacobson - September 17 at 12:06 AM



“ Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Kathy Cooper Ashley - September 16 at 11:13 PM



“ It is so hard to say goodbye to your mom. I'm thinking of you all at this difficult time. Please take comfort in what a beautiful life she lived and all that she meant to so many, including me and my family. Fond memories of the Sherlock family!

Janice Coleman Stevenson - September 16 at 11:07 PM



“ I knew Florence all of my life and she was always a sweetheart to me and my family. My love and condolences to all her family.

Cheryle Brown Peterson - September 16 at 09:45 PM



“ Mrs Sherlock has a special place in my heart. She was always a welcoming and smiling face when a group of us kids would walk to Sherlock's for ice cream on a hot summer day. She knew every one of us by name and would ask questions about our lives as we grew up and continued to frequent the store. What a blessing it was to grow up knowing her. Thoughts and prayers to all who knew and loved her.

Deanna Nichols Benson - September 16 at 09:13 PM



“ Thinking of your family with love & prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. So many special memories of my times with Florence. She had the most wonderful way of tilting her head in response to a question and saying "well" or "yes". She was truly a treasure that will be missed. Thanks for all the memories you left so many folks, Florence.

Patrea Kroll - September 16 at 08:24 PM



“ Hugs and prayers for the entire family! Always looked forward to seeing Florence's smiling face when visiting my own mom at Spring Meadow! The best greeter ever!!

Nancy Conner - September 16 at 08:01 PM



“ Florence was always Mrs. Sherlock to me growing up. What a many gifted and talented lady! Anyone who knew her received gifts of love and compassion and her children were blest to have such a wonderful, caring mother! May her legacy continue to live on in our memories! God bless all the other Sherlock family during this bitter-sweet time!

May Florence rest in peace in His everlasting arms.
Sandi Loop

Sandi Loop - September 16 at 05:45 PM



“ Florence was a loving friend and neighbor on S 16th
Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Ron & Ruby Love

Ruby Guida Love - September 16 at 05:26 PM



“ Janice Hartman lit a candle in memory of Florence Catherine Sherlock



Janice hartman - September 16 at 05:21 PM



“ Florence Sherlock was one of the best people I have ever known. It was always a privilege to spend time with her. She taught me so much about life and living. May she Rest In Peace. Love to all her friends and family. Love, Tesse Burr

Tesse Burr - September 16 at 04:51 PM