



Aileen E. Manning

October 29, 1925 - June 5, 2026

Aileen Manning, 100, passed away peacefully on June 5th, joining her beloved husband, Dennis, almost exactly six months after his passing. Born in Salem, Oregon, Aileen lived a remarkable century filled with family and love in the Willamette Valley.

Aileen was one of four children in the Zielinski family and was immensely proud of her upbringing on the family farm. The values she learned there—hard work, resilience, and caring for others—stayed with her throughout her life.

Aileen had a gift for nurturing anything she touched. Her garden flourished under her care, and people knew she could bring almost any plant back to life. She delighted in life's simple pleasures: tending flowers, collecting owls, keeping up with her favorite soap operas, indulging her sweet tooth, and visiting the beach and casino.

Above all else, Aileen's greatest joy was her family. Together with her husband Dennis, she built a loving home and shared 76 years of marriage filled with devotion, laughter, and countless memories. Aileen's family takes comfort in imagining them now reunited, sharing stories, a bucket of KFC and a Shari's pie; and perhaps bickering a little. Though she will be deeply missed, her love, wisdom, and enduring spirit will remain with all who knew her.

She is survived by her son Greg; her daughter Becky; her granddaughters Kim and Kelly; Kim's husband Dan and their children, Cohen and Piper; Kelly's husband Justin and their daughter, Lillian.

Public Services will be held at a later date to honor both Aileen and Dennis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Aileen's memory to The St. Peter Catholic Church's Building Fund, 2315 N. Main St., Newberg, Oregon 97132.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Catholic Cemetery

St. Paul, OR 97137

Upcoming Events

Committal Service

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

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