



Ardys Roberts Altener

December 6, 1923 - March 31, 2019

Ardys was born on December 6, 1923, in Burr Oak, Kansas, and died on March 31, 2019, at the age of 95 in Newberg, Oregon.

In the 1930s, her parents fled the Dust Bowl and moved the family to Greenleaf, Idaho, where they ran a small dairy farm. Here, Ardys met Deane Roberts, her husband-to-be. She graduated from Greenleaf Academy as class valedictorian a year after Deane had done the same thing. They both attended Pacific College (now George Fox University) in Newberg, Oregon. They were married in Greenleaf in 1944. Ardys lived with an uncle and aunt in Riverside, California, for the first months of their marriage while Deane served his country in alternate service. After the war, they settled in Greenleaf, where Deane taught elementary school.

In 1950, Ardys and Deane moved with three children to Central Point, Oregon. Their fourth child was born there. Ardys worked as a bank teller for many years while they raised three daughters and a son. They were faithful members of Medford Friends Church for nearly 40 years, where Ardys served as church treasurer.

In 1989, Ardys and Deane moved into Friendsview Manor (now Friendsview Retirement Community). Deane passed away in 1994. Late in life, Ardys fell in love with and married Karl Altener; she was again widowed just eight months later. She lived the remainder of her life at Friendsview.

Ardys was preceded in death by her husband Deane Roberts and sisters Doris Roberts and Carol Cobleigh, as well as her husband Karl Altener. She is survived by her four children: Joyce Owens (Jim) of Newberg, Oregon; Frank Roberts (Sandy) of Medford, Oregon; Shirley Hadley (Dale) of Portland, Oregon; and Joanne Fuller (Doug) of Beaverton, Oregon. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nephews, nieces, step-daughters, step-sons, and step-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 4, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at Newberg Friends Church.

Donations in remembrance of Ardys may be made to George Fox University, Gideons International, or Greenleaf Academy.

Arrangements by Attrell's Funeral Chapels.

Cemetery Details

Newberg Friends Cemetery

500 S. Everest Road
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Newberg Friends Church
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