



Dolores Marie Coulombe

March 2, 1930 - October 26, 2023

On Thursday, October 26, Dolores Marie Coulombe passed away at the age of 93 at Oregon City Oaktree Adult Foster Care after being on hospice for 23 days.

Dolores Coulombe was born March 2, 1930, into the midst of the Great Depression in Seattle, WA. She was just fifteen years old when the second World War ended. She was the sole surviving child of Elizabeth (Betty) McNeil and Theodore Gristwood.

Tenacity, strength, and endurance saw her through rough years, but her family, her creative spirit, and her love for a good time is what helped her enjoy them! During her move into adult foster care she said, "I was a Great Depression kid...a survivor. You don't get to be 93 by not embracing change!" Dolores enjoyed bowling, swimming, line dancing, and playing cards. She was creative to the core and loved to sew, crochet, knit, and paint, often losing all sense of time to whatever project she was working on. She would keep you laughing with her puns, amazed at her artistic talent, and wowed by her ability to create anything from fabric.

Above all else, Dolores adored her family. She deeply loved her husband and her only daughter, and she doted on each and every one of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, her stepbrother Alphonse Hudema, sister-in-law Lorna Hudema, and her husband Alfred J. Coulombe. She is survived by her daughter Diana E. Coulombe Greene, son-in-law John

H. Greene, two grandsons Luke and Nathan, two daughters-in-law, and six great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Bristol Hospice for their thoughtful care and Oaktree Adult Foster Care, especially Dora, who treated Dolores with compassion, respect, and love during her final days.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Newberg, OR on Friday, November 17th at 11am.

Donations can be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 700 SW Campus Dr, Portland, OR 97239

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
2315 N. Main Street
Newberg, OR 97132