



Gertrude Mae Hazenberg

October 9, 1934 - June 26, 2025

Gertrude Mae Hazenberg, 90, passed away peacefully in Salem, Oregon on June 26th, 2025. Born in Oak Harbor, Washington, Gert moved with her family as a child to Lynden WA, where she attended Lynden Christian School.

In 1962, She moved with her growing family to St. Paul, OR, where she embraced the chaos of raising 5 children on a Dairy Farm. After 25 years as a homemaker, she boldly dove into a new chapter, enrolling in the Chemeketa Community College Culinary Program. Gert worked at Ladd and Bush Bank's cafeteria, where she shared her wonderful cooking skills as well as her love for deserts. In the 1980's she moved to Arizona to help raise grandchildren and worked as a beloved (and occasionally sassy) nanny. In the late 1990's she returned to Salem to help with a new set of twin grandbabies-because grandma's duty never really ends.

Her Grandchildren were her pride and joy and she made sure each one knew they were loved, time with grandma came with some crazy stories and adventures! In later years she was blessed with Great Grand Children who affectionately called her "GiGi".

She is survived by her brother Stan (Eve) Vander Veen, Sister Kathy Phipps, sister-in-law Bonnie Vander Veen, and her five children: Roger (Sheryl) Hazenberg, Steve Hazenberg, Diane Hazenberg, Brad (Lisa) Hazenberg and

Susan (Murray) DeBates. Gert was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews who all adored her.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Carol Ann, granddaughter Joslynn, great-grandson Barrett, and brothers Sid, Albert, and Les, along with sisters-in-laws Vivian and Sonia.

A service will be held at Sunny Slope Christian Reformed Church in Salem OR, on July 25th at 2 p.m.

Psalm 40:1-5

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Sunnyslope Christian Reformed Church
197 Hrubetz Rd.
Salem, OR 97302