



## Hilda Mae Lane

August 15, 1940 - October 22, 2024

Hilda Mae Lane was born the daughter of Abe and Hazel (Dodge)Wilkins on August 15, 1940 in Long Pine, Nebraska. Hilda had four brothers John Dodge, Jerry, Jack and Bill Wilkins.

Hilda came to Oregon in 1942 with her family following World War II. She initially lived in Cherry Grove, Oregon, and moved to Newberg in 1947.

Hilda was educated in Newberg public schools, graduating high school in 1959. Following graduation she worked at Naps Café and Darby's restaurant. Hilda also worked for Safeway stores for many years until her retirement in 1987.

She was married to Joe Hagan and they had one son Joey Hagan, who was tragically killed in an auto accident in 1988 at the age of 19.

In 1991 she married longtime friend and neighbor, Merlin (Mert) Lane. They had a very happy life together. Up until 2009 they traveled yearly to Arizona and spent time in Mexico as well.

Hilda was stepmother to Suzanne Gaibler, Tami Phillips, Teri Zahn, and Kevin Lane. She had 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Hilda was a member of Northside community Church. She hosted Women's Bible Study in her home and she and Mert were active in the Senior Program.

Hilda lived in the home that she and Mert built together in 1991 until 2024 when she moved to assisted-living at Avamere in Newberg.

Hilda passed away in Newberg on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at the age of 84. She was preceded in death by her husband Mert in April 2010.

In honor of Hilda's life, a memorial service will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 10:00 am at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Newberg, Oregon.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel  
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Newberg, OR 97132  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hilda was a very special friend! I'll miss her greatly. I'm glad she's in her heavenly home now.*

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**Iori Dilorenzo** - October 26, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ *I met Hilda at Northside church, got to know her better in Sunday School Class , as my son Ron Martin being the Teacher , we we t on outings, to the Fair beach, Multnomah Falls , etc! As time passed, we began celebrating our birthdays together, i found out she liked Angels.. She was so happy when I gave her sn angel , i continued that gift thereafter !!! Now she is in Heaven with all the other angels!( the real ones) I will miss her but I'm rejoicing with her in Her Heavenly home!! And will see her soon!!!*

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**Faye Martin** - October 25, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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*Faye, Your friendship meant a lot to her ❤️ and she treasured all of the little angels that you gifted her!*

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**Teri Jo Zahn** - October 25, 2024 at 05:06 PM