



## Irene Roy

November 3, 1928 - May 28, 2022

Irene (Kuiken) Roy passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on Wednesday May 25, 2022 in Sherwood, Oregon.

Irene was born on November 3, 1928 in Albany, Oregon to Alex and Gladys Kuiken. Irene was preceded in death by her husband Jack and her parents. Irene's family, including sister Louise, lived on a farm southeast of Scio, Oregon until 1939 when they moved to Lyons, Oregon. She graduated from Mill City High School in 1946.

After high school, Irene worked as a beautician in the Salem and Lyons areas until the early 1960s. Irene married John "Jack" Roy October 11, 1958 in Salem, Oregon. They resided in Lyons where they had four daughters; Sandy, Debbie, Darlene (Scott) and Sharon (Tim). They moved to Prineville, Oregon in 1973. They left Prineville in 1991 and moved to Elkton, Oregon and later resided in Turner, Oregon. They lived in Turner until Jack's passing in 2001. They were married 43 years. Irene then moved to Sherwood.

Following Jack's retirement in 1988, they spent their winters in Southern California where they made many friends. They took numerous trips around the United States and loved seeing new places.

Irene enjoyed gardening and grew beautiful flowers and lots of vegetables. She liked sewing, crocheting, knitting, reading, bowling and playing games.

Irene volunteered as a 4-leader in cooking and sewing for many years.

Irene is survived by her daughters, eight grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

No services are planned but a gathering of family and friends will take place in the near future.