



## Josephine Agnes Miska

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### Josephine "Jo" Agnes Miska Obituary

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Josephine "Jo" Agnes (Gaedtke) Miska, 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by family. Jo was born in Jamestown, North Dakota, on April 16, 1932 to Anton (Tony) Gaedtke and Elizabeth Williamsen Kilsdonk Gaedtke. Jo graduated from the Saint John's Academy in Jamestown, North Dakota. She had been employed at her brother-in-law's (Gordon) and sister's (Helen) drive-in restaurant (Gordon's Chicken Inn), taking orders and delivering food on roller skates. She was later employed by Scott's Store as a bookkeeper. She and Myron "Mike" were married, January 6, 1953, and immediately took a Sentimental Journey (their song) to the west coast, where they settled in Coquille, Oregon and raised their family. Jo was active in the Christopher's at Holy Name Catholic Church, the Emblem Club (Elks Lodge) and the Eagles Lodge, where her and Mike could be found dancing on many weekends. Although Jo's primary job was raising her six children, she also worked at Save-On Foods, J.C. Penney, and retired from the City of Coquille as Bookkeeper. Upon retiring, Mike and Jo moved to Reedsport, Oregon, where they enjoyed golf, fishing, and family visits to their condo at Brandy Bar Landing. Jo spent her final two years at The Springs at Sherwood, Sherwood, Oregon, where she was loved and admired by their amazing staff. She is survived by her children, Karen "Patti" (Cliff) Groat, Pam (Russ) Pratt, Kim (Jerry) Gregory, Rick (Lori) Miska, and Jodi (Kelly) Carsh, 14 grand

children, and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron B. "Mike" Miska, her son, Michael "Mike" Miska, her parents, and her siblings; Marie "Mary" (Peter) Lutter, Norbert (Alice) Kilsdonk, Agnes (Henry) Skroch, Anne (Adolph) Greskik, Louise Gaedtke, Henry "Hank" (Mildred) Kilsdonk, Joseph "Joe" (Jeanne) Kilsdonk, Helen (Gordon) Musgrave (Al) Bennett, Margaret "Marge" (Arthur "Tom") Quigley, Virginia "Jean" (John) Szarkowski, and Anthony "Bud" Gaedtke.

A Catholic Mass will be held in Coquille, Oregon at The Holy Name Catholic Church on February 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. A private burial will follow at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens, where she will be laid to rest with her husband, Mike. Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (PT)

Holy Name Church  
50 S. Dean Street  
Coquille, OR 97423  
[frjim@holyredeemernb.org](mailto:frjim@holyredeemernb.org)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest In Paradise Darling. I miss you dearly!*  
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