



Margaret Ellen Hays

December 28, 1923 - February 3, 2020

Margaret Hays went to the Lord 37 days after her 96th birthday on February 3rd, 2020 in Wilsonville, Oregon.

She was born in Santa Cruz, California on December 28, 1923 to Ed and Adelaide Smidt. The family moved to St Paul, Oregon when Margaret was in elementary school where Ed managed Rays Hop Yard. In the 1930's the family purchased a walnut and filbert farm with processing business in Newberg on Rex Hill. Margaret graduated from Newberg High School in 1941. She attended Oregon College of Education and taught school in Gilroy, California until the love of her life, Bill, returned from the Navy.

They were married in 1946 and took over the farm and business in 1950. They re-branded the business as Rex Nut Company and operated it together until Bill's death in 1972.

Margaret continued living in Newberg until 1996 when she moved to the retirement community of King City before moving to the Spring Ridge Court community in Wilsonville.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill and Brother Milton. Margaret is survived by her children, Bill Jr. (Wanda), Mary Kay (Dale), Ed (Pam), Patricia, Marky and Tim (Grace), three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the Enliven staff at Spring Ridge Court in Wilsonville for the excellent and loving care they provided to their mother during her final years.

A Catholic Funeral Mass for Margaret will be held at St Peter Catholic Church in Newberg February 14th at 11AM with interment to follow at St. Paul Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to St Peter Church in Margaret's name.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Catholic Cemetery

St. Paul, OR 97137

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Committal Service

FEB 14. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Paul Catholic Cemetery
St. Paul, OR 97137

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Many good memories.*

Jim Hays - February 14, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JD

“ *Jacki Dougan lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ellen Hays*



Jacki Dougan - February 08, 2020 at 11:39 AM