



## Rose Killen

December 2, 1934 - May 19, 2022

Rose Killen passed from this life on May 19, 2022 in Newberg, OR, surrounded by her family.

Born on December 2, 1934 in Newberg, OR, Rose is the daughter of Henry (Hank) and Anna Kabusreiter . Rose attended Newberg schools and graduated from Newberg High School in 1953. As a student body leader she worked in the school office, showed spirit on the cheerleading squad and was a member of the 1953 Berrian Festival Court.

She married Bill Killen, high school sweetheart and the love of her life on August 28, 1955. Together they had three children: Lori Killen Aus (Wayne Aus), Pam Killen Mears (Greg Mears) and Matt Killen (Susan Killen.) Rose deeply loved her seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Rose began her career as a bookkeeper for Hurford Insurance and later became a tax consultant. In 1978 Rose, and her friend Jenene Marnach opened J and R Tax Service, now known as Newberg Tax.

Rose was a beloved wife, wonderful mother, and extraordinary grandmother. She encouraged many children through the years as a Sunday school teacher at Newberg Church of Christ. Family time was of utmost importance with quality time spent with the entire family on camping trips, and enjoying a beach vacation home. Other meaningful family trips included a cruise to

Mexico, a 50th anniversary celebration in Hawaii, and house boat trips on Lake Billy Chinook. Rose's ever present smile, sense of humor, and eternal optimism has been a joy and comfort for many.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Rose's name. It may be sent to: Camp Yamhill 19651 NW Railroad Grade Rd Yamhill, OR 97148

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

Newberg Church of Christ  
2503 Haworth Ave  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pam, my heart is aching for your whole family. I'm sorry, I didn't even know your Mom was sick. Such a sweet, fun and loving person. You are part of a big wonderful family. Close knit and continuing on into new generations. I know you miss her and always will. My Mom is well, but getting up in years, too. I'll be feeling the achy loss in time, too. Anyway, love you all, Donna

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**Donna Warrick Deming** - June 04, 2022 at 08:32 PM

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“ Oh Lori, I just heard about your Mom. I'm sorry to not have even known she was sick. I remember her with love and admiration. So joyful, kind, fun and sweetest example of Wife, Mother and Grandmother. Gracious with all people and great at helping and caring for the youth group. Love your family and hugs for this time of loss. Love, Donna Deming

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**Donna Warrick Deming** - June 04, 2022 at 08:31 PM