



Barbara Lee McCaige

October 2, 1928 - September 26, 2019

On September 26th, 2019, Barbara McCaige, beloved grandmother, mother, wife, sister and friend passed away at the age of 90.

Barbara was born Barbara Lee Main on October 2nd, 1928 to Edward and Jamie Main in Whittier, California. She grew up in California and received her Bachelor of Arts from Whittier College in 1951. Five months later, she would marry John McCaige, her husband of 53 years. She would begin her distinguished teaching career at West Covina School in California, and after moving to Oregon in 1960 would continue teaching at Scotts Mills Grade School for a time before rising to the position of principal. She would also teach at Eugene Fields Elementary School in Silverton, OR, substitute teach at Grant Union High School in John Day, OR and work for the Oregon Childrens' Services Division serving Grant County, OR, all while she and John raised their three daughters and one son.

Barbara possessed a formidable spirit, and was known for her iron determination. She was also quick to laugh and joke, and gave selflessly of her time and resources to those in need. She also enjoyed travel, and worked as a travel agent in Bend, OR and Portland, OR, during which time she had the opportunity to travel as far as Kenya. After retiring from her long and fulfilling career in education, she stayed active in her community and her church, serving her city council and local library. She loved to spend time with

her children and grandchildren and was an avid reader and follower of current events.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Jamie, her husband John, and her daughter Sharon. She is survived by her sister Martha, daughter Janet, daughter Pamela, son John, their spouses, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held on November 2nd, 2019 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens at 12:30 PM.

Flowers are welcome, and please consider Shriners Hospitals for Children for any charitable donations made in her honor.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tribute Store - October 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ DeAnn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lee McCaige



DeAnn - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM