



Cornelia Louise Stewart

October 1, 1931 - January 5, 2024

Cornelia Stewart was born October 1, 1931 in Palisades, Nebraska. The family moved to Salem, Oregon in 1933. She is survived by her five children; Barbara Adamek, Randel Osborn (Melody), Marilyn Garon (David), Karen Winton, and Richard Stewart, Sr, 12 Grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and four great, great granddaughters

She loved the outdoors and tent camped every month from March to October every year until she was 90 years old.

She was a stay at home mother until all of her children were in grade school. Then she went to work at Jantzen Knitting Mills until her fifth child was born. She was again a stay at home mom. She was very involved in Girl Scouts and PTA. She then went to work in Food Service and Hospitality until she retired at 65. She took a food service job until age 70 and retired. She then became a Foster Grandparent in the Head Start Program for 10 years.

She became a member of Vancouver Heights United Methodist Church in 1959. She passed peacefully on January 5, 2024.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shelby Tanke lit a candle in memory of Cornelia Louise Stewart*



Shelby Tanke - January 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I enjoyed the time I spent with Corkie when we would talk about sewing and quilting. Of course, we would wind up talking about everything else also. Most of the time it was about her family. I remember telling her I have never met anyone that loved their family so much. She was there for all of them, including all the animals that went with the family. It didn't matter who it was. The family was always there for here also. For example, when in her eighties she was on a ladder cleaning out the gutters on her house and her grandson pulled up in his car and said, "What are you doing?" along with a few choice words (haha), and Corkie said "Cleaning the gutters". Needless to say, she never got up on ladders anymore. Someone in the family would help her. She was a feisty, independent, open-minded person that I was lucky enough to call a wonderful friend!*



Shelby Tanke - January 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Cornelia Louise Stewart - January 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM