



Donna Mae Burkhardt

February 1, 1932 - April 19, 2019

Donna Mae Malke Burkhardt Edwards, 87, formerly of Sandy and Bend, OR, passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord on Friday, April 19, 2019, at Young at Heart care home in Vancouver, WA. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all who knew her.

Donna was born Feb. 1, 1932, to Emil Malke and Alma Mueller Malke of North Dakota. She has two sisters, Marilyn Malke Benson and Betty Malke Diets. She attended Hazen High School, graduating in 1950. She married Delbert (Del) J. Burkhardt on June 3, 1951 in Killeen, TX. Donna and Delbert lived in Denver and Fort Collins, CO, before settling in Hillsboro, OR. Donna worked for the State of Oregon for the Department of Corrections. Donna and Del had three children, Deborah Burkhardt Huff, David Allen Burkhardt and Daniel John Burkhardt. Del predeceased her in 1974.

Donna married Marvin (Marv) Duncan Edwards on July 3, 1975. Donna and Marv moved to Bend, OR, in 1977 where she worked for the Department of Human Services. Once retired and to move closer to her children, Donna and Marv moved to Sandy, OR, in 2003. Marv predeceased her in 2005.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husbands Del and Marv. She is survived by her sisters, Marilyn (Bob) Benson and Betty (John) Diets; daughter, Deborah (Craig) Huff of Vancouver, WA; son David (Tammi) Burkhardt of Oregon City, OR; and son Daniel (Kellie) Burkhardt of Portland,

OR; grandchildren, Lauren, Benjamin, Jonathan, Christopher and Aryn.

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Tribute Wall



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“ Donna stayed with us the last years of her life. What a privilege it was for us to get to know her during this time. We will always remember Donna as a kind and sweet lady who was always mindful of others. Donna desired to share whatever she had with the other ladies in our home and always to put them first whenever she was able. One particular memory we have was on a July 4th celebration when we pulled out the grill to barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone; she seemed to really enjoy helping to grill the meat and prepare the food. It was also very clear that Donna had a soft heart for children and animals. Donna will be greatly missed here and she will always hold a special place in our hearts!

emalayzell@gmail.com - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Happy Mothers day Mom. Someday we will be together again.

David Burkhardt - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Rest in peace dear Donna. It has been a long time since we have interacted but my memories I have of those times are very pleasant. No one can take those memories away as they will continue to live on in my mind. I wish the best for your children also. Again, rest in peace. Randy Corey

Randy Corey - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Thank you Niki and Cy. The flowers are very nice.

David Burkhardt - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Niki and Cy - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Farewell Donna, It was a pleasure serving you and your needs over the past few years. Judging by the picture I see, you are one step of ahead of us all. Flying in the arms of the Most High. Special thoughts and loving memories you leave behind; a tribute to a wonderful mother. You're endeavors however short lived are, will never leave the hearts of those who know you. Peace be with you always and to your loved ones. Cy

Cy Osborne - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I got my Mom to fly with me in my Helicopter. This was the only time, I think she got a little air sick but loved the time with her.

david burkhardt - May 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Donna Mae Burkhardt

david burkhardt - May 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM