



Doris Ann Giese

May 27, 1930 - February 14, 2014

Doris Ann Giese, May 27, 1930 - February 14, 2014. Doris was the only child of Edwin Seymour and Ann Conner of Portland, Oregon, descendants of Oregon Trail pioneers. On June 20, 1953 she married Alvin Alfred Giese. During Alvin's military career they lived in Pakistan, Greece, as well as Wisconsin and Virginia before finally settling back in Portland with a young family. Doris was a trained Certified Nurse but spent her life as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved traveling the world, camping and driving grandchildren to games and practices. She was a creative artist who often sold her work at local fairs. She was preceded in death by her husband Al and is survived by James Frances Giese, his wife Jan and his seven step-children; Kenneth Thomas Giese, his wife Cecilia Ann and his step-daughter April Nicole Lee; Carol Ann Trevarthen, her husband Richard Lawrence Trevarthen, her daughter Shannon Rose Bartley, two step-grandchildren and great grandchildren Gwen Bartley, Grace Bartley and Andrew Crouse; and Sharon Lee Russell, her sons Christopher M. Russell and Matthew J. Russell and her grandchildren Izaah Russell and Aeris Russell. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Vancouver, Washington at 11 am on February 21 with burial at Post Cemetery immediately thereafter. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Joseph's Church.

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