



Mary Jane Kohl

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Mary was born October 22, 1923 in Columbus, Ohio to Samuel Walter Nader (1885-1953) and Marguerite Dilger (1891-1979). She went to South High in Columbus Ohio graduating in 1941. After high school, she took a short course in a secretary school. She traveled to California about 1941 to see her brother Bill, which was the year she met Arthur Kohl, on Pearl Harbor day. Her first job was as a secretary. Art shipped overseas during WWII. They corresponded by letter. He came back after D-Day. They were married on September 2, 1945 in Burbank, California. At some point she had also worked for Forest Lawn Memorial Park. She was a housewife for most of her marriage and a mother of 2 (David 1946 and Barbara 1949). Jane was a bookkeeper for her husband's business Kohl & Reitz Appliance Services, all of their marriage. She worked for several years as a secretary at the California Education Center. From 1946-1984 she was a member of First Lutheran of Van Nuys. After moving to West Linn, Oregon in 1984, she and Art took 15 cruises with close friends to various parts of the world. They were active at Living Savior in Tualatin. She was a secretary for the Lake Oswego Senior Center for 25 years. A year after her husband Art died in 2012, she downsized and moved to The Bedford in Vancouver, Washington to be closer to her daughter. She eventually transitioned into assisted living at Cascade Inn where they gave excellent care for the remainder of her life. She passed away in the presence

of her son David Kohl and daughter Barbara Prew on October 29, 2021 at 5:15pm at Legacy Hospital Salmon Creek in Vancouver, Washington. Her funeral was held at Evergreen Cemetery in Vancouver, Washington on November 6th in the presence of close friends and family. There is planning for Art to be reburied next to her.

Tribute Wall

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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 Mary Jane Kohl - November 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM