



Violet Marie Otto

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Violet Marie Otto passed away on December 28, 2022, after contracting the flu. Violet was born to Ture and Irene Tullgren on May 6, 1929, in Berwyn, Illinois. When the depression hit, the family moved to Duluth, Minnesota to be close to other family members. Violet had a happy childhood surrounded by Swedish family, Swedish traditions, and involvement in the Lutheran Church. Violet met Jack Otto on the fourth weekend of July following her high school graduation at a dance hall called "The Dreamland". Every Saturday after that, they went to that dance hall, until they married in 1949. Jack and Vi moved to Portland, Oregon just before their first child was born in 1951. Violet was a wonderful letter writer and kept in touch with her Duluth family and friends her entire life. After moving to Vancouver, WA in 1964, Jack and Vi became active in The Buzzin Bees Square Dance group, dancing still such a part of their lives. They attend First Church of God, forming many caring relationships. Jack presided Violet in death in 2017. Violet leaves behind her sister Arlene Kinsey, her son Greg Otto (Michele), daughters Robin Van Brunt (Cliff), Jody Wood (Ron), Danita Thompson (Ric), 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, all who loved and cared for Violet so much. She will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ Here comes lots of love from her Swedish family. // Therese Loreskär

Therese Loreskär - January 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Sweet Sister--I will miss her so much. She had a good sense of humor and used to pull pranks on me a lot growing up. Once, after a date with Jack, she woke me up and told me it was time to get ready for school. I started to get ready she watched awhile then laughed and laughed and told me to go back to bed. Being 10 years older than me she was also like a second mom, and she blessed me in so many ways. I loved her so much and am looking forward to seeing her again someday in heaven. love you Sis--Arlene

Arlene Kinsey - January 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ May she always be remembered by this tree.

Pix - January 01, 2023 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 Violet Marie Otto - December 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM