

Lola Middaugh
March 12, 1939 - October 13, 2011

March 12, 1939 - Oct. 13, 2011 Lola (Sassy) Middaugh was born on March 12, 1939, in Bell, Calif. She peacefully passed from this life on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, in Corvallis, after a long battle with scoliosis. She was 72 years old.

In 1998, Sassy moved from Orange County, Calif., to the peaceful city of Yachats. Sassy was a working mom. As a bank teller at Laguna Federal Savings, she met Ray W. Middaugh, who was to be her husband of 36 years. She was the executive secretary for the Irvine Company in Orange County.

In Yachats, Sassy was always community-minded, helping people in the Unity Church in Newport and in local election campaigns as needed. She enjoyed the social life of helping out at the Yachats Commons during the community events. Sassy loved her house and the walks on the beach at the Yachats River mouth.

If Sassy was still here today, and she could give the world one bit of advice, she would say: "No matter what hurdles you may encounter in life, realize that the issue at hand is not beyond your capabilities, and with a little elbow grease, you can hunker down, think the issue through, and solve any problem."

Upon her passing, she is survived by sister Barbara Schenewark; Mike Middaugh (son) with his wife, Jainy, granddaughter, Paige Middaugh, and great-grandson, Jayden; and Richard Sagan (son II), wife, Cyndi, and grandsons Cody and Heath Sagan. Sassy immensely enjoyed her grandchildren, and felt blessed to see her great-grandchild. She will be cremated, and her remains will rest at the Yachats Cemetery next to Ray, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Remembrances: Donations can be made to Speak Up Newport, Attn. Hardcastle Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2594, Newport Beach, CA 92659-1594.

An Irish Blessing you left for us: May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, May the rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

She will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

Comments



My name is Lyle Culver. I worked with Lola at the Irvine Industrial Complex until 1975 when I moved to Portland Oregon. We worked in a small office on the corner of Campus Drive and MacArthur Blvd. at John Wayne Airport. I remember her as a very sweet and sincere lady working sometimes under stressful situations. She brought a sense of peace and stability to an office sometimes dominated by tension. That is why I remember her fondly after all these years.

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