



Claranell B. Hardenburger

April 10, 1918 - April 30, 2022

Claranell Bernice Hardenburger, a lifelong Corvallis resident passed away at the family home, April 30, 2022. Claranell was born in Corvallis April 10, 1918, She was the second oldest of five sisters born to Ray and Mary DeMoss. The DeMoss girls had a special bond and dedication to one another that was displayed throughout their lives. It was a family pride and strength that was passed on to each of their children. Claranell attended Corvallis High School. She was an accomplished dancer and taught tap dancing during and after high school to several area youngsters including two of her sisters. Her students won many statewide competitions. After graduating from high school, she continued on to what was then Oregon State College while working at a local credit union. She met her future husband, Bob, who was working at her father's service station. It was a love that would last for over 71 years. Bob and Nell owned and operated a turkey ranch west of town. They raised over 25,000 turkeys and at that time was the leading supplier of turkeys in the country. When an opportunity presented itself, they gave up ranching to open Les and Bob's Sporting Goods in downtown Corvallis with her sister and husband, Les and Susan Gault. It became one of the premier businesses in Corvallis. The two couples operated the successful business until their retirement.

During her life Nell was a member of the Corvallis Country Club, Beaver Club, Corvallis Lady Elks, and Tillicum. She loved working in her yard and garden,

making blue ribbon sweet pickles the family loved.

More importantly, Claranell was a dedicated and loving mother, always putting her own needs to the side for the sake of her family. She took great pride in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She never missed a school event, baseball game, or dance recital, traveling to Portland, San Diego and as far away as Hawaii to watch her grandchildren play or perform.

She will be greatly missed by her family. She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Peterson and her husband, Bob, five grandchildren; Kim Moreland, Derron Moreland, David Hardenburger (Andrea), Katie Dolby(Michael), Rob Peterson; 15 great grandchildren, her sister, Gracie Zwahlen and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, son, Ray Hardenburger, daughter, Mary Ann Moreland, grandson Mike Hardenburger, and her three sisters (Susan Gault, Maxine Durdan, and Rae Ardis Greenough).

The family would like to thank Dr. Bryce Cleary for all his support this past year.

Respecting Mom's wishes to not have a formal service, the family will hold a private celebration of life. Condolences may be left at www.demosdurdan.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear P.K. and Family,
It was my honor to visit with your mother each month. We visited about politics and social issues, OSU Men and Womens sports, memories and a variety of topics. I found her to be a spirited and lively conversationalist, and I enjoyed these visits a great deal. Mostly, I appreciated the opportunity to know her beyond her role as a parent to schoolmates and sports colleagues. I know how deeply she loved her family and so appreciated your extensive involvement with her as it allowed her to live independently which she valued so highly. To me, this gift you gave to her is sacred work and I salute you for it.
May your grief be as deep as necessary to engage your personal resilience, and as wide as possible to employ sweet memories. Be well. Tom and Sue Guss

Thomas Guss - June 01, 2022 at 08:50 PM

RS

“ What a treasure she was. She and Bob were second parents to a multitude of teenagers from the CHS class of 1960 (Ray's graduation class). She will be truly missed.
We love you Mrs Hardenburger.

Roger & Bonnie Sande

Roger Sande - May 18, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JM

“ Dear PK,
My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother.

My grandfather also lived to 104 and was independent like her as well. . .
we both come from good stock it seems.

Sincerely,
Judy Jacob McCann
Sisters, OR

Judy Jacob McCann - May 08, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Nell's photos



DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - May 03, 2022 at 07:00 PM