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Darlene G. "Goose" Adams of Philomath, born Aug. 7, 1934, peacefully ended her battle with Alzheimer's disease, surrounded by love on Dec. 8, 2016, at the Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in Albany.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, David Adams; children Neal Munson, David Adams, Douglas Adams and Teresa Cole; grandchildren Monica Grenz, Matthew Munson, Samantha Adams, Jay Adams and Anna Adams; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was born in Corvallis and was a member of the Philomath Class of 1952. She was a seamstress by trade and owner of Draperies by Darlene.

She loved to travel and take pictures, bowling, watching sports and sewing. But most of all she loved her family.

In honor of her generous spirit the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Philomath Food Bank, PO Box 1334, Philomath, OR 97370.

Family and friends are invited to her Celebration of Life, Noon, Friday, Dec. 16, at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (PT)

DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory
815 NW Buchanan Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 754-6255
<https://www.demosdurdan.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *What an incredible lady. One Christmas, I had no family to visit. My good friend Doug took me home where Mabba Darlene made me feel so incredibly welcome. She even had a pair of Christmas socks for me as she gave all the kids socks at Christmas; it was so sweet of her to include me. And the food! Oh man, could she cook!*

Every time I saw her, she had a smile on her face and was so sunny, warm, and welcoming. Indeed, the world will be a little less bright with her in it. I'm very lucky I had the chance to meet and spend a little bit of time in her company.

Susie Semenek - December 14, 2016 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Darlene was my savior when it came to making Eastern Star dresses look and fit right*

Virginia Holdiman Charlton - December 13, 2016 at 09:59 PM

WY

“ *Wendy Yarno sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene G. Adams*



Wendy Yarno - December 13, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ Wendy Yarno lit a candle in memory of Darlene G. Adams



Wendy Yarno - December 13, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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“ Darlene was my Aunt. I have many wonderful memories of her. She had a heart as big as the world. I remember when I was very young. We stayed with Darlene and David while our parents went to the Seattle World's Fair. I remember that she was a phenomenal cook. I didn't usually eat much then - I was a picky child - but I think I gained 10 pounds during the few days we stayed there! I also remember what a talented seamstress she was. She made the most incredible draperies for people. But what I remember the most, was the incredible heart she had. She took in a small baby to foster - I don't remember what the circumstances were (I was very young), but I believe the mother had passed away and the father wasn't able to care for the baby. I think it was pre-mature and required a lot of care. Darlene took that baby in and gave it the love and care it needed - even though it was no relation to her and was not her responsibility. That was the type of person she was. She would give and give and give and expect nothing in return. She was also always genuinely happy and a positive person. The world is a sadder place without her. She loved humming birds - which is another thing I remember about her. I will miss her and my heart goes out to my Uncle and Cousins.

Wendy Yarno

Wendy Yarno - December 13, 2016 at 07:13 PM