



Elizabeth "Bettye" Schuft

December 17, 1948 - May 7, 2025

With deep sorrow and abiding love, we announce the passing of Elizabeth "Bettye" nee Rasmussen Schuft, cherished wife, devoted mother and grandmother, sister and treasured friend. Bettye passed away on May 7, 2025, after a courageous and grace-filled battle with cancer. She was 76.

Born in Berkeley, California, to Anders and Jeanne Rasmussen on December 17, 1948, Bettye brought warmth and light into the world from the very beginning. After graduating from college, she dedicated her professional life to the medical field, working for many years as a medical technologist before becoming a respected lab manager at Good Samaritan Hospital in Albany, Oregon.

Bettye married her husband, Mike, in 1972, and together they shared 53 wonderful years of marriage. She was the heart and soul of their family—an optimistic, caring presence who brought out the best in everyone she knew. With a sharp wit, quick humor, and unshakable gratitude, Bettye inspired those around her to see life through a lens of hope and appreciation.

Her greatest joy was her family, whom she loved and cherished with all her heart. She is survived by her husband Mike of Corvallis; her children Peter and Claire of Portland; her adored grandchildren Aria, Maisie, and Auggie; and her loving sister Karen Aronson of Chico, California. Her legacy lives on

in the kindness she showed, the wisdom she shared, and the love she gave so freely.

A celebration of Bettye's life will take place at the Corvallis Community Center on Saturday, June 21 at 1:30PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to a cancer research organization or a charity of your choice.

Bettye's light will continue to shine in the lives of all who knew and loved her. We will miss her deeply, but her spirit will remain with us—steady, bright, and full of love.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 1:30 PM (PT)

Corvallis Community Center
2601 NW Tyler Ave
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Elizabeth. I worked with her for several years at the Albany General laboratory. She was an amazing woman, so caring and patient, always willing to teach the new techs. Her and Mike also joined us at the Newport Seafood and Wine Festival for a few years and I have such wonderful memories of her. She will be greatly missed.

Sarah Ganje

Sarah Ganje - May 27, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ Elizabeth was a joy to be around. You knew when you were going to her table at bridge that would leave with a smile even if you went down 4 doubled. I miss her smile.

Mary Alice Seville - May 24, 2025 at 03:15 PM