



## Hilda Stelter

April 22, 1940 - April 24, 2024

Hilda Stelter was born on April 22, 1940 to Emielie Litfin and Robert Litfin, Sr. in a German settlement in Kruppen, Poland. She was their only daughter with 3 older and 1 younger brothers that have all passed on before her.

One only needs to look at this place and time to know that Hilda's early childhood was filled with hardship as at first the Nazi's occupied the area during Germany's move east and then the Russians during the retreat west. During this time, the family was separated among different work camps, with her father being a POW held by the Russians. Hilda and her younger brother remained with her mother, who was a servant to a Polish family. Through the Grace of God and the generosity of those He placed in their path, her family survived these harsh times, became reunited, and immigrated to the United States between 1951 and 1952 when she was 11 years old.

Hilda spent the next part of her life in Lodi, California. There she graduated from High School and attended a local Community College. She met her husband Ewald Stelter in 1963, and they were married in 1964 in Modesto, California. Hilda and Ewald lived in Alaska and Arizona before they settled down in Corvallis, Oregon in 1977. There, Hilda supported her family by working as a Housekeeper for Good Samaritan Hospital for 27 years. Hilda became a widow when Ewald passed away on Dec. 5th, 2011 at the age of 81.

Hilda is survived by her two daughters, Monica (Daniel) Bass of Christmas Valley and Linda (Randy) Leep of Kings Valley, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service is being held for Hilda on Friday, May 10th at 2:30pm at the Oaklawn Memorial Park, 2245 SW Whiteside Dr., Corvallis. A Celebration of Life will be held for her at Suburban Christian Church, 2760 SW 53rd Street, Corvallis on Saturday, May 11th at 1:00pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Memorial Park

2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 10. 2:30 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory** - May 08, 2024 at 01:12 PM