



## Jeannette "Peggy" Nonken Leach

March 13, 1926 - August 14, 2022

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Jeannette was born March 13, 1926, in Portland, Oregon to Anna Carlson Nonken and Phillip Sophes Nonken. She was always called Peggy by her family and friends. She attended school in West Portland until the family moved to Corvallis in 1935. After graduating from Corvallis High School in 1943, her typing teacher recommended her to Jack Porter for a secretarial position with his Insurance Agency. She was employed there for many years while Les was in the service and while he attended Oregon State College.

Peggy married Clifford Leslie (Les) Leach in 1947 and they enjoyed 60 years together until his death in 2007. She and Les both enjoyed time spent at the Oregon coast. She collected postcards from around the world and enjoyed writing and receiving letters from friends and relatives. She was the matriarch of our family – never missing a birthday or special event for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Peggy was a career homemaker and she and Les were blessed with two children – Ron of Vancouver, WA and Sandi Dibelka of Lincoln City, OR. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren – Shannon (wife Lindsey) of Palmer, Alaska; Ben (wife Katie) of Missouri; Kit Ling (husband Tony) of Arkansas; Cliff

of Portland, OR: and Sarah of Lincoln City, OR. She has seven great grandchildren.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Les, her parents and sisters Jeanne Richardson and Joyce Dunn. She is survived by her son Ron, daughter Sandi, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At her request, there will be only a private family service.

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossturda.com](http://www.demossturda.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Twin Oaks Memorial Park**

34275 Riverside Dr Sw,  
Albany, OR

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ We remember your mom, grandmother, great-grandmother fondly (and also your dad). As neighbors, we will continue to refer to her home as Mrs. Leach's house. We appreciate the invitations she accepted to join us for several 4th of July celebrations in the front yard. We remember the plate of warm chocolate chip cookies she brought over for our children. We also remember chuckling at the sound of their beagle howling with concern when we would walk or ride bikes in front of the house. We have been very blessed to have Peggy (and Les) as neighbors all these years and will sincerely miss her. Please know that you are on our hearts. - The Bauder Family

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