



Mary L. Read

February 6, 1927 - August 24, 2018

Mary Louise Rule Read, age 91, a Corvallis resident since 2004, died peacefully at Conifer House in Corvallis on August 24, 2018 while under the compassionate care of Lumina Hospice.

Marylou was born February 6, 1927 in Bovina, Colorado to Ralph Allen Rule and Olive Carolyn (Burge) Rule. The family moved to Paonia, Colorado where Marylou and her sisters grew up, graduated from high school, and met their spouses. Marylou married George Vinton Read in 1947 in Paonia. They later moved to Rio Vista, CA and then to Walnut Creek, CA, where Vinton pursued a career in education and they raised their family.

Marylou was a gentle, sweet woman who had her hands full raising three rambunctious sons, and was known for her amazing memory and her infectious spirit.

Vinton died in 2004, and Marylou moved to Corvallis, OR to be close to two of her sons. Her parents and her sisters Virginia Crawford, Margaret Wood, and Norma Wood also predeceased her. She is survived by her sister Janet Sparks of Broomfield, CO, three sons, Norman Read, (Albany, OR), Robert Read (Gale) (Corvallis, OR), and Craig Read (Kelly) (Missoula, MT), and three grandchildren, Dena Read (San Diego, CA), Kendra Read (Patrick Lynch) (Seattle, WA), and Jonathan Read (Corvallis, OR).

The family would like to express its deepest appreciation to all of Marylou's friends and caregivers who have touched and enriched the last years of her

life. At her request there will be no memorial service. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demossturdan.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I've missed you my beautiful aunt. I still remember your beautiful smile and laugh. I love sweet lady. Norm, Bob, and Craig I'm sorry.

Linda (Wood) Ewing - September 05, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ I met Marylou while visiting my mother Leone at Conifer House. I would see Marylou several times a week and she always seemed to have a smile for me when I greeted her. My mother often sat at Marylou's table and I frequently sat with them during meals and helped my mother with her food. I think that she and my mother are now in heaven sharing their mealtimes together, able to enjoy every bite of their food and share many beloved memories of both their families!

Gloria Nordyke - September 03, 2018 at 04:41 PM