



Natalie Jeanne Swanson

March 20, 1930 - June 11, 2024

Age 94 of Corvallis, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Born March 20, 1930, in Montesano, Washington, Natalie was the youngest of three and a daughter of David and Helen (Hendricks) Brown. She was raised and educated in Salem, Oregon and graduated with the class of 1948. Following graduation she attended Oregon State College.

On July 24, 1950, Natalie married Mr. Paul Swanson in Reno, Nevada and together they made a home and raised their family in Corvallis. She had a dedicated career as the administrator for the Benton County Civil Defense office which at the time was a two-person office located in the basement of the Benton County Courthouse. Natalie's most treasured times were always with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but never forgotten.

Natalie is survived by her children: Teral "Teri" J. Gerlt, Rodney P. Swanson and Richard C. (Julie) Swanson; twelve grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Paul Swanson; parents: David and Helen Brown; brother and sister-in-law: David and Nathelle Brown; sister and brother-in-law: Dorothy and William Reinhart; grandson: Joe Swanson and son-in-law: Danny H. Gerlt.

Per Natalie's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, June 24, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a words of remembrance service beginning at 2:00 p.m. at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue in Corvallis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made as gifts in Natalie's memory to Lumina Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory
815 NW Buchanan Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97330

Memorial Service

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a privilege it was to see Jeanne’s eyes light up whenever she saw Teri. It was beautiful.* ”

Shannon Ohling - June 20, 2024 at 10:19 PM