



## Sheila Anne Allen

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Sheila Anne (Lorton) Allen, 83, of Albany passed away Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, 2014, at Samaritan Albany General Hospital.

Sheila was born in Sutton, Surrey, England, to Ronald and Marie Lorton. She married Dennis Allen, an English policeman, in 1953.

In 1963, Sheila, her husband and their four children immigrated to the United States; Sheila soon had her fifth child, in 1964. In 1978, they moved from Sacramento, California, and settled in Albany, where her husband became the local Culligan Man and Sheila continued her career as a hairdresser.

Sheila loved socializing with friends and family, and enjoyed entertaining, including telling stories of her days of growing up during World War II and briefly working with Vidal Sassoon.

Her hobbies included gardening, painting, reading and knitting, for which she won several awards at the Benton County Fair.

While in Albany, she built lots of long-term friendships through her participation in the Teasipper Club.

She is survived by her children, Jillian Collins of Lincoln, California, Elaine Allen, also of Lincoln, Bruce Allen of Albany and Ann-Marie Post, also of Lincoln; and five grandchildren, Jason Collins, Jeremy Collins, Rachel Allen, Jennifer Allen and Andrew Allen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dennis William Allen; and her son Paul Francis Allen.

A celebration of life memorial will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Albany Golf and Event Center, 155 Country Club Lane. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossdurdan.com](http://www.demossdurdan.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Albany Golf and Event Center  
155 Country Club Lane  
Albany, OR 97321

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I will be unable to attend the celebration of Sheila's life but offer my condolences to her family.  
I met Sheila through the Tea Sippers and she was the hostess for my first visit when she lived on Thornton Lake Drive. She made a great impression with her warmth, humour & hospitality ( I'm still a member! ) and will greatly miss her presence at future meetings.  
My thoughts are with you at this sad time.  
Phyllis Johnson

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**Phyllis Johnson** - September 11, 2014 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ Dear Allen Family: I am so saddened by the death of your lovely mother! I wish I was closer to Oregon so I could come to the service. I will remember her fondly always - she fostered my cuppa tea habit and it continues to this day. Much love to you all!  
Shelli (Tomlinson) Bennett

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**Shelli Bennett** - September 09, 2014 at 04:45 PM

 Cindy O'Connor

“ Cindy O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Sheila Anne Allen



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**Cindy O'Connor** - September 09, 2014 at 07:58 AM

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Elaine - September 04, 2014 at 03:12 PM

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“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Sheila Anne Allen



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*Sheila and her son Bruce, Daughter-in-law, Diane and granddaughters Rachel and Jenny.*

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**Elaine** - September 03, 2014 at 06:41 PM