



Katherine Elizabeth Brown

April 28, 1930 - March 28, 2026

Longtime Waldport, Oregon resident, Katherine “Kay” Elizabeth (Blower) Brown, 95, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2026 at her son’s home in Waldport, OR.

Kay was born April 28, 1930 to Cecil & Nancy P. (Ralston) Blower in Toledo, OR. She attended and graduated from Toledo High School in 1948. Kay resided in Lincoln County her whole life. She worked as the Head Cook at Waldport Schools for several years in 1960's. Kay worked for Western Auto for 19 years. She continued working as a Sales Associate at Walch’s for 4 years in 2000. Kay volunteered with Food Share and the Oregon Coast Aquarium and was a Girl Scout Leader in Waldport. She was a lifelong member of the Moose Lodge 396 in Waldport, OR.

Kay was an avid Pinochle player and even hosted Pinochle games at her home for many years, right up to a couple of weeks before her passing. She also enjoyed needle work, camping with family and was well known for making pies for her family and friends.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband, Donald Brown, daughter in-law, Joyce Brown and son in-law, Van Edwards. She is survived by her son, Gary Brown (Nancy) of Albany, OR; daughter, Chris Edwards of Grants Pass, OR; son, Bruce Brown (Kathleen) of Brownsville, OR; daughter,

Cathy Phelps (Greg) of Philomath, OR; son, Barry Brown (Jean) of Waldport, OR; 12 grandkids, 29 great grandkids and 5 great-great grandkids.

Arrangements were cared for by the Bateman Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear the news of Kay's passing. Kay was indeed a treasure and she had a life well lived. I had the opportunity to be around Kay for many years engaged in deer hunting at Black Snag Spring. Kay and Don and Bruce joined our family camp many years ago and they were a welcome addition. After Don passed and after Stubby lost Skeeter, Kay and Stubby were the leaders of the camp and they were a real pair to draw to. They had many other times traveling together and being involved in activities and escapades together. Often times, after my folks quit going, I slept in the trailer with the two of them. We played cards together and often we hunted together just the three of us. I will never forget Kay's kind and caring ways. She and Stubby always made time to visit my folks as they got older and weren't able to make the trip over the mountain. Many wonderful memories of a wonderful person. Lynn Hurt

Lynn Hurt - April 06 at 08:06 PM

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“ Deepest sympathies to the Brown family. Your mother was a beautiful, thoughtful, kind woman. She was a great friend to my mother Beryl who will surely miss her presence. May the memory of her life comfort you at this time. Julie Hale and family

Julie Hale - April 06 at 05:18 PM