



Marianne Evangeline Allen

January 2, 1925 - August 3, 2015

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved Marianne. The quintessential "party girl" was born on January 2, 1925 and joined her heavenly father and many cherished friends and family on August 3, 2015. In between was a life well lived:

Born on a farm on Scrabble Hill in Jefferson, Oregon, she was one of eight surviving children born to Mary (Thiesen) Ammon and Henry Ammon. An active and happy childhood followed, playing and working on the farm. In March of 1946 she married a sailor, Luther David Allen. They lived first in Albany, Oregon, then moved to Newport in 1953. She raised five children: Michael, Shelly, Steven, Kim and David, while working various jobs. Her favorite job was selling real estate. She also served as the wife of the mayor of Newport for ten years, from the late sixties well into the seventies. The marriage of 47 years ended with Dave's death in 1993. At the ripe young age of 70 she met her best friend and soul mate, Gene Monden, while selling him a beach house in Newport. They married in August of 1995 and truly lived "happily ever after". They enjoyed many trips and adventures, but nothing made them happier than just being together.

Marianne greatly loved her church, family and many, many friends. She enjoyed spending time gardening and most of all, entertaining.

Marianne is survived by her husband Gene Monden; brother, James Ammon; children: Michael, Steven, Kim and David; step-children: Dennis and Denise Monden; along with ten grandsons, two granddaughters and numerous great grandchildren.

Marianne is preceded in death by her husband Luther David Allen, and daughter Shelly Olsen, along with all, but one of her cherished siblings.

Please join us at her last big party, and help us celebrate her life, say goodbye (for now) and bless her beautiful soul. Sacred Heart Catholic Church 10:30 am, Monday, August 10th.

Reception will follow.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Am so sorry none of us were able to attend Mariannes funeral. Wes & Linda were gone ; Kathy and husband were sick and I am unable to drive because of vertigo. Recited a rosary for Marianne and all of you while the service was happening. Continue to keep you in my prayers and the kids too. God bless and keep you.

Joan Haller and family, cousins (Agnes and Lloyd Hilliker were parents -
September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'll miss so much my dear neighbor, she was a true jewel. My thoughts are with you, Gene, in this sad time.

Janet Lakin - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My deepest appreciation for the gentle joy and spirit Marianne shared with me as a young girl growing up in Newport. My love and condolences goes out to not only my dear friend David; but all of the Allen/Monden Family and Friends that are touched by her loss. I will miss her sweet face. Love and Christ Riches be with you, rest until His return sweet Marianne.

Cathy Barnett Jensen - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Sherry Schacher - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM