



Dorothy Ann Cole

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Dorothy Ann Cole was born on February 21, 1939 in Oregon City, Oregon. She was the third born of seven children. Her parents Nettie Stewart and Warren Reynolds, brothers Howard and Harold, sister Ione, all preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister Joann and brothers Lee and Fred. In 1956, Dorothy Reynolds married Gerald G. Zimmerman, they were blessed with four boys: little Jerry, Randy, Brad, and Mark. Jerry passed away in 1972. In 1974, Dorothy married Leon L. Cole. She was blessed again with three more children that she loved and treated as her own: David, Danny, and Julie Cole. She has 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Dorothy truly loved all her family, equally, and unconditionally.

Dorothy worked over 40 years at Associated Chemist, Inc. (ACI) Her dedication to work was second to none. Dorothy was so successful that during the last five years of her employment she was transferred to South Carolina to restructure their chemical plant. This was quite an honor and a true testimony to her character and dedication.

Dorothy enjoyed working out, participating in water aerobics, and loved to play golf with her husband Leon. Her life was so structured that you could set your clock by her Saturday morning routine which included her weekly hair appointment. She especially enjoyed family trips to the Oregon Coast, where she loved searching for glass floats, eating brunch and gambling at the Casino.

This past year, Dorothy and Leon both moved into the Oatfield Estates to enhance their quality of life with group activities, outings, and compassionate care. Just a few weeks before she passed Dorothy was awarded resident of the month for July 2018, which is a true testament to her positive attitude and outlook on life. What a fitting final tribute to Dorothy and her passion for life. Dorothy is loved and will be missed by all her family and friends.



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Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, August 30th, 2018 at Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud Funeral Service. Immediately following the funeral service family and friends are invited to a graveside service at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.



Tribute Wall

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RC

Richard And Sharon Cole posted:

Our Love From:Richard and Sharon ColeWe will always think of Dorothy in the present.Her zest of life was amazing.Richard and I took many tripsWith Dorothy and Leon. Most ofAll we will remember the laughter we shared. Dorothy had a great sense of humor.She loved her children dearly and praised them often.Dorothy was the best.She will be missed by many.

August 26 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A DEAR TO MY HEART was sent on August 24, 2018Beautiful flowers for a beautiful person. You will always live in our hearts and you will be missed everyday! Blessings of love and light to all the grieving hearts who care about and love you dearly.The Reid's and Cole's

August 23 at 5:00 PM

NF

Nelda Cole Fetzko posted:

My deepest sympathy for Mark, Randy and Brad. Your mom, my sister-in-law, will be truly missed by many. We shared a lot of fun and laughter over the past 40 years together. I'm going to miss our times together. She was a hard worker at her job and at home. She could never sit still and just take time to relax. You didn't dare sit an empty cup or glass on a coffee table or end table, because Dorothy would swoop it up and get it washed in no time. May you Rest in Peace, Dorothy.

August 22 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on August 18, 2018

August 17 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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