



# Matilda "Tillie" Francis Herbst

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**M**atilda Francis (Gerkman) Herbst was born January 23, 1926 in Oregon City. She died March 23, 2018 in the home in Oregon City that she lived in for 86 of her 92-year life.

Tillie worked for Firestone in Oregon City before marrying her husband of 57 years, Albert Herbst in 1946. Together, Al and Tillie spent their life on a small farm raising their 7 children, sons, Rodney, (who proceeded her in death) Don, Albert JR., Tom, and daughters, Alice Wallace, Doris Allen, and Mary Goben. They also raised U-pick tomatoes, peppers, and cattle. Tillie was a true homemaker, cooking family dinners, volunteering for church and school projects, and following sporting events, especially baseball and basketball with her sons. She was also a support to her son Rod when he opened Herbst Hilltop Florist in Oregon City, which is now operated by daughter Mary Herbst Goben.

Tillie is survived by her 6 living children, 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Her husband proceeded her in death in 2003. Funeral services for Matilda Herbst will take place at St. John's Catholic Church in Oregon City, on Tuesday April 3. A Rosary will be offered at 11:00, with a Mass following at 11:30, a luncheon at 12:30 and final committal at St. John's cemetery. Remembrances can be made to St. John's cemetery fund.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jim And Joan Greenman** posted:

Our prayers are with you all at this time. The Lord calls to home his precious children. Tillie has truly left a wonderful legacy through her family .

April 2 at 5:00 PM

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**Kourtney Elzie** posted:

Dear Family of Matilda "Tillie" Francis (Gerkman) Herbst,I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the God of all comfort be with you during this sad time. May the words of John 5:28, 29 console your hearts and minds: "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection. "

March 30 at 5:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Matilda "Tillie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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