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Frances Eleanor Price died Wednesday, November 19, 2014 in S.E. Portland leaving a legacy of dedication to hundreds of Oregon school children for over six decades. Frances was Born September 27, 1916 to Archie Greenlee and Ruth (Marvel) Greenlee near Dufur, Oregon. She graduated from Hillsboro High School and Oregon Normal School in Monmouth (WOSC) class of '36. That fall Miss Greenlee, as she was known, began her teaching career at a one-room schoolhouse with grades 1-12 in Upper Eight-Mile, Wasco County. Her salary was \$75.00 a month \$5.00 for janitorial work. In 1939 she married a fellow teacher, Louis Price, and became mother to his two little girls, Joan and Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Price then taught in Wheeler, Grand Ronde, and Willamina. They took the first groups of school children to go tree planting after the Tillamook Burn. In 1946 the Prices moved to Elkton where Mrs. Price taught 6th grade and coached. Daughters, Ruth and Penny were born. In 1956 they moved to Glendale, Oregon, where Frances and Louis taught until retirement. After Louis died in 1982, Mrs. Price taught a year at Twin Wells Indian School, a Navajo Mission School in Arizona. She returned to Glendale and in "retirement" became even more active in 4-H, church, and community activities. She received many Honors for her 4-H work and traveled to Africa, Denmark, Norway and several states including Hawaii with 4-H sponsorship. She was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, OEA, NEA, and a 50yr. member of Rebekah's IOOF. At age 73 she medaled in race walking in the Senior Olympics. Frances received EMT training and helped drive the Glendale ambulance for several years. Her last 2 and a half yrs. in Glendale she wrote a monthly newspaper column which ran in The South County News titled Flora and Fauna by Frances, wherein she combined her love of nature and poetry writing. In 2003 she was recognized for 50 years of 4-H leadership. That same year she was taken by ambulance to OHSU in Portland for surgery after an accident and remained in Portland near daughters. She



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was preceded in death by her sister Gladys Barclay. She is survived by her daughters, Joan Larsen, Margaret(Peg) Moore, Ruth Stellmon, and Penny Price Lucas; grandchildren- John Larsen, Chris Larsen, Nancy Stephan, Janice Chatfield, Elizabeth Esguerra, Michael Moore, Charlie and Erin Stellmon; thirteen great grandchildren and one great- great grandchild. A Celebration of Life service and reception will be at the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Glendale, OR 97442 , Friday, November 28th at 1:00 pm after a 12:30 graveside service. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations made out for "4-H Youth Camps" to: Douglas County 4-H Leader's Association, 510 SE Kane St., Box 545, Roseburg, OR 97470 (mark "Price Memorial")



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D1

Dorothy Van Riper - November 23, 2014 At 04:14 Pm posted:

Peg, I was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I would so much like to be able to be in Glendale Friday, but it just isn't going to work out. Know that I am thinking of you and sending my love, Dorothy (Holbrook) Van Riper

February 15 at 5:00 PM

L2

Love, Elizabeth, Andre, Paige And Adam Esguerra - November 24, 2014 At 03:24 Pm posted:

Love, Elizabeth, Andre, Paige and Adam Esguerra purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Frances Eleanor Price.

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J3

Julia Weber - November 24, 2014 At 03:35 Pm posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of a very special person in the history of Glendale, Oregon. She touched many many lives in the area as well as all over the state of Oregon. Great teacher, great 4H leader and friend. I am sure there is a reunion going on in Heaven right now for all those who knew Frances. Julia Taylor Weber

February 15 at 5:00 PM

T4

Trisha Wright-Jordan - November 24, 2014 At 03:45 Pm posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was an amazing women. I have so many memories of her taking us kids hiking and camping for 4-H. Not counting her teaching P.E. She was/is angel.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

D0

Debbie Smith (Troxell) - November 24, 2014 At 11:00 Pm posted:

Mrs. Price was a very sweet Lady. She was my P.E. teacher and a chaperone on our sixth grade coast trip. Great memories...

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S2

Susan Martin - November 25, 2014 At 12:28 Am posted:

Fondest memories of this dear lady who spent her days teaching gym class to me and all my classmates at Glendale Elementary School. In hindsight, she wore so many hats! Gym Teacher, Recess Monitor, Lunch Monitor, Field Trip Leader. I have not seen her face for nearly 40 years but seeing her picture now just warms my heart. Thank you Mrs. Price, for everything. Your influence still resonates.

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B3

Billy Tooley Vansickle - November 25, 2014 At 07:36 Pm posted:

So many memories of your mom, teaching P.E., doing the Hokey Pokey, and being my Aunt and Uncles neighbor for so many yrs. She was a wonderful lady, I also loved your dad so much, who was my sixth grade teacher, I have wonderful memories of both of them. So sorry for your loss, Thank you Mrs. & Mr. Price for touching so many lives.

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D5

Dale Van Valkenburg - November 28, 2014 At 12:59 Am posted:

So many wonderful memories of Mrs. Price are flooding back; she was one of the pillars of my youth. From the scratchy "go you chicken fat go away" record in PE classes to the numerous camping and backpacking trips in 4H, Mrs. Price was always there. For many years the arc of my summers was spent in preparation for the Douglas County Fair (and if things went well, on to the State Fair) at the Price residence. We practiced our presentations, pressed and mounted our plant samples, and when she felt we had worked hard enough for one afternoon, it was down to the pond to swim with the waterdogs and pole the raft through the cattails. While the camping trips were too numerous to recount, I remember one particular backpacking trip into Calumet Lake that ended up being just Mrs. Price, my Mom, Stan Booth, Rob Spivey and me. Knowing all of us boys would sleep in late, she got up early in the morning to go skinny-dipping in the lake! There was no way she could talk my Mom into joining her, but she was proud of her daring - in her mid-60s! The Price residence, home of so many great summer memories, was also the location Charlotte and I chose to get married back in 1987. That wonderful pond served as the scenic background and Mrs. Price as our gracious host. Reading the memories that have been posted, it is clear that one of her gifts was making every one of us who she touched feel special. My life has been so enriched having known her - she will be missed. I am very sorry for your loss, but so glad I got the chance to share a small part of her long, rich, and wonderful life. She was an inspiration. Dale Van Valkenburg, Bend, Oregon

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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