

Leona Lennis O'Connell
December 4, 1934 - October 29, 2019

Leona Lennis Sorem O'Connell passed away at the Samaritan Albany General Hospital on Tuesday, at the age of 84.

Leona was born in Carrington, ND on December 4, 1934. She enjoyed flower gardening, feeding the birds (especially hummingbirds), cooking and baking, quilting, camping and being with her family and friends. She loved to find any reason to gather her family together and made a party out of it whenever possible.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years Leo. They were married in Carrington, ND on October 4, 1957.

Leona is lovingly remembered by her children; John, Donald and wife Karri, Carmen and husband Tom, and Larry and wife Dawn; grandchildren Andrew, Hayley and husband Jim, Erin, Mallory and husband Darian, Sarah and husband Blake, and Kelsey; and great-grandchildren Ryder and Emma.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents; siblings; daughter Kathy and her husband Warren; and daughter-in-law Charlene.

The family would like to invite friends to come share stories, food and drink at an open house at the O'Connell's from 1-4 on Tuesday, November 5, to honor this wonderful lady that touched so many.



In Loving Memory of
Leona L. O'Connell
1934 ~ 2019



In My Garden

*If this were my last day, I'm almost sure
I'd spend it working in my garden.
I would dig about my little plants,
and try to make them happy,
So they would endure long after me.
Then I would hide secure where my green
arbor shades me from the sky
and watch how bird and bee and butterfly
come hovering to every flowery lure,
Then, as I rested, perhaps a friend or two,
lovers of flowers would come,
and we would walk
about my little garden paths and talk
of peaceful times when all the world
seemed true.
This may be my last day, for all I know
what a temptation to spend it so.*

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Leona L. O'Connell
Age 84

BORN
*December 4, 1934
Carrington, North Dakota*

ENTERED INTO REST
*October 29, 2019
Albany, Oregon*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
*Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 11 a.m.
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home
Albany, Oregon*

OFFICIANT
Chaplin Wes Sedlacek

***Following the service everyone is invited
to an open house from 1- 4 p.m. at
36085 Kennel Rd SE, Albany, OR 97322.***