

**Eva M. Schamp**  
**April 28, 1939 - April 10, 2022**

It is with great sadness that the family of Eva Marie Schamp announces her passing on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at the age of 82.

Eva was born April 28, 1939 in Yugoslavia. As a child she was greatly impacted by WWII, and the family fled Germany for the safety of America - settling in St. Louis. Speaking no English, Eva had to "re-learn" in an American school. In 1954 Eva began a "pen pal" relationship with a dashing Army soldier named Gary. They fell deeply in love and married in 1955. After completing his last tour of duty, the family settled in Albany in 1960.

Eva's family was her entire world. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Eva. She had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities. She worried over and took care of her family until the end, often ignoring her own needs. Eva was known as a fighter - having been diagnosed with aggressive leukemia over 20 years ago, she persevered to have precious time with her grandchildren. The grandchildren had a special place in her heart - each of them having a pet name for her and her for them.

She nursed Gary through the last days of his life in 2013. Although suffering from significant pain, Eva continued to endure, enjoying the arrival of several great grandchildren. In the end, her heart could no longer survive the battle.

Forever Loved, Forever Missed & Forever in our Hearts.

Eva is survived by her daughter Mary (Dick); sons Gary Jr. (LeAnn), Rick (Cindy) and Frank (Holly); grandchildren Todd (Katie), Ally (Michael), Adam (Kylie), Michael, Anna (Casey), Myleigh, Jayden and Jozee; eight great-grandchildren; and goddaughter Leisa Lindberg.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in care of AASum-Dufour Funeral Home, 805 Ellsworth St. S.W., Albany, OR 97321.

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.aasum-dufour.com/obituaries/Eva-Schamp](http://www.aasum-dufour.com/obituaries/Eva-Schamp).

*In Loving*


*Memory*



*Eva M. Schamp*

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*God saw* that you were getting tired  
and a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around you  
and whispered,

*"Come with Me"*

With tear-filled eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating,  
hard-working hands now rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

*He only takes the best!*

In Loving Memory of

**Eva M. Schamp**

Age 82

**BORN**

April 28, 1939  
Yugoslavia

**ENTERED INTO REST**

April 10, 2022  
Albany, Oregon

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, April 18, 2022 at 1 p.m.  
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home  
Albany, Oregon

**OFFICIANT**

Chaplain Teresa Moser

**REMEMBRANCE VIDEO**

"Wind Beneath My Wings" - Bette Midler  
"Worn" - Tenth Avenue North  
"Watching for Comets" - Skillet  
"Scars in Heaven" - Casting Crowns

**ENTOMBMENT OF**

Eva and Gary Schamp  
Willamette Memorial Park  
Albany, Oregon

**MILITARY HONORS**

American Legion Post 10