

Therese Barbara Lehman

Therese Barbara Lehman passed away on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, at Linda Vista Nursing Facility in Ashland, Ore., at the age of 91.

She was a resident of Meadowlark Assisted Living in Yreka, Calif., for three years prior to transferring to Linda Vista one year ago.

Therese was born on Oct. 14, 1915, in Lorain, Ohio. She was the youngest of eight children born to George and Ursula Bellan.

On July 19, 1941, she and Ernest P. Lehman were married at Our Lady of Peace in Cleveland, Ohio. They lived on the East Coast during most of Ernie's Coast Guard career before settling down in Lompoc, Calif., where they raised their seven children.

They were parishioners of Queen of Angels Catholic Church and longtime members of the Lompoc Rocking Squares.

Therese is survived by her son, Larry Lehman, and his wife, Beverly Lane of Nottingham, N.H.; her son-in-law, Roy Lee Britton of Alamogordo, N.M.; her son, Paul Lehman of Belmont, Calif.; her son, Jim Lehman of Los Angeles, Calif.; her daughter, Chris Gillingham, and husband, Charlie of Yreka, Calif. and her daughter, Laurie of Lompoc, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest P. Lehman, and daughters, Judith Ann Britton and Lynne Diane Lehman-Klein.

Therese was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and we will remember her encouragement and warm hugs.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, at 2 p.m. with Msgr. John Fitzgerald officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery.

Girdner Funeral Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.