



## Jacqueline Dorothea Rau

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Jackie Rau passed August 11, 2020 on her 94th birthday. She spent her last few weeks attended by her children and died peacefully at Avamere Clackamas Rehab Center. Jackie will be interred with her husband Norris at Willamette National in Portland.

Jackie grew up in the Ellensburg area of Washington. She and her twin sister Jan were the eldest of 5 children born to Bruce Schwarck a school principal and coach and Dorothy Schwarck a teacher. The two siblings together with their sisters Lois and Roberta and their brother Karl remained close throughout their lives.

Jackie graduated high school and attended the University of Washington. While working as a secretary at the Shelton Airport and taking flight lessons, Jackie met her husband Norris Rau an airplane mechanic who had recently returned from serving in WWII. In 1948 Jackie not only earned her flight certification but married her mechanic. Three children followed, Nancy, Randy and Roger, and the family moved to Oregon in 1959.

Jackie managed a family and a full-time job as a bookkeeper for most of her life. In 1968 Jackie tragically lost her husband Norris in a plane crash. She never married again and raised their three children on her own.

After retiring Jackie devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members, including her mother until she passed away at age 96, and her grandchildren after school. For the past 15 years, Jackie's son Randy and his wife Sue have shared their home in Gladstone Oregon with her.

Jackie was a dedicated member of Stone Creek Christian Church in Oregon City. She volunteered for various duties including Church Treasurer.

Jackie is survived by her twin sister, Jan Chase, her daughter and spouse Nancy and Jay Fields, her sons and their spouses – Randy and Sue Rau and Roger and Trieste Andrews; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She will remain forever in our hearts a woman of strength, kindness and love.

A memorial celebration of life for Jackie will be held at a later date.

In memory of Jackie, the family is suggesting donations to the Disabled Veterans organization at <https://www.dav.org/>

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