



Aldean Bernice Rasmussen

August 18, 1923 - November 14, 2017

Aldean was born in Washington and was the oldest of 4 children. Grew up in Pittsburg. She was married to Aaron Rasmussen for 49 years.

The Rasmussen's built their home on Nixon Avenue in 1959 where they lived together for the rest of their lives. They had a son (Leif) shortly afterwards (1961). Aldean was very proud of her son. They are so much alike. Strong and furiously independent with a good sense of business and sees the humor in life.

Nixon Ave neighbors are a very close group. They even had a pet Turkey from OMSI. They raised it and took care of it like it was family. At night the turkey would jump on Aldean's house above her bedroom. Kept her company for many year's.

Aldean had a unique style with bi-level haircut, large jewelry, classic wardrobe and those big tiger striped Italian glass frames. Creative in so many ways. One year she attended the office Halloween party as the Jolly Green Giant.

Aldean was well admired by those she knew. She always said thank you and very appreciative. Never complained about anything. Aldean's favorite quote was "We laughed a lot"! She was a good friend and kind to all.

She loved –

- Her husband Aaron of 49 years – Dancing together again in heaven!
- Her son Leif
- Sisters Joan and Evie and her brother Marshall and all their family.
- Water skiing and floating on the Willamette River. Aldean even was water skiing when she was pregnant with her son Leif.
- Gardening and maintaining her yard.
- Playing Bridge & attending exercise classes up at the Senior Center
- Crows and Geese in her yard
- Trips to Switzerland, Spain, Boat Cruise on the Mississippi River, Mexico, Europe, Hawaii, New York after 911, New Orleans and China. Joining her on these many adventures was Helen Wirtz, family and friends.
- Razy, the cat, that was her companion for over 16 years. The cat stayed with her to the very end.
- Her home – looking out on the Willamette River. Where she rested peacefully in her last days

She enjoyed –

- Cheering on the Portland Trail Blazers with her friends Helen and Sue
- Deviled Eggs
- Blue Berry Pancakes
- Dungeons Crab & Shrimp
- Old Crow
- Manhattan's with her friends during any holiday
- Later switch to Chardonnay with a frozen grape – Claudia's idea.
- Going out to dinner with her friends

Family members included

Parents Marshall Eugene Denby & Helen Ruth Aushlager

Husband Aaron Christian Rasmussen

Their Children

- Son Leif & Belinda Rasmussen

Sister Joan & Martin Waring

Their Children

- Barbara Henderson
- Dirk Waring

Sister Evie & Al ???

Their Children

- Wendy & Mitch

Brother Marshall & Nancy Denby

Their Children

- Phil & Tami Denby
- Ken Denby
- Wayne & Theresa Pederson
- Dave & Carolyn Flory
- Stuart & Eileen Denby
- Chris & Beverly Chan
- Patricia Burr
- Sean & Janet Stewart

A Memorial Service will be held at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, December 5th at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers please donate to Oregon Humane Society or Lakewood Center for the Arts <https://www.lakewood-center.org/pages/lakewood-membership-individuals>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (PT)

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
19200 Willamette Dr
West Linn, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *Aldean Bernice Rasmussen*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Debi & John Sermeus & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Aldean Bernice Rasmussen.*



Debi & John Sermeus & family - November 27, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Aldean Bernice Rasmussen.*



November 18, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ They say that people come into our lives for a reason, a season or a lifetime. Aldean came into our lives for a reason and stayed for a lifetime. Her beautiful smile, sense of humor, sharp wit and caring nature are just a few of her qualities. She is a wonderful neighbor and friend. Our girls grew up knowing they could always count on Aldean to be a support in any venture they were currently involved with. We learned that she was a person of her word and you could count on. We are blessed to call her friend. I know Aaron was there to greet you with his infectious smile and a sly joke. Love you and may you RIP beautiful Lady!
Debi & John Sermeus

Debi Sermeus - November 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM