



## Dolores "Lorry" E. Alsip

May 23, 1923 - September 11, 2022

Dolores "Lorry" Eleanor Alsip went home to be with the Lord on September 11, 2022, at the age of 99. She was born May 23, 1923 in Portland, Oregon to Jacob and Eleanor (Marshall) Alcott. She grew up on Columbia Boulevard in the house her dad built when she was young. She attended Holy Redeemer grade school and graduated from Jefferson High School, which she represented in the Rose Festival Court in 1941.

She met Aaron Hal Alsip at the age of 15 while living on Columbia Boulevard. They were engaged the night before the Pearl Harbor attack and married on February 14, 1942 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Portland. After the war, She and Hal bought their first home in N.E. Portland and later moved to a larger home one block away. They raised their three daughters there and were active members of St. Andrew's Parish and school. She was active in her daughter's school activities and enjoyed being a Girl Scout leader for many years.

As a young woman she had wanted to be a buyer for Charles F. Berg clothing store in downtown Portland. She did work for them for a while during the war. The owner asked her if she would be willing to work her way up to the buyer's position. She agreed and soon found herself operating the elevator there – working her way up and down all day long! We always got a chuckle out of that story, said her daughters.

Lorry's family were the joy of her life. Many will miss Lorry for her beautiful smile, amazing stories, and her greeting cards and loving phone calls, never forgetting a special day. She was active in the local home extension group, and enjoyed Bible Study groups at Resurrection Catholic Church in Tualatin for many years. She also was an outstanding Avon Lady, winning many awards and was in Avon's President's Club. She was a nanny to her doctor's children for many years. Lorry was always a determined woman. She joined TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) in 1969 and was a member of that organization the rest of her life. She reached her goal weight and became a KOPS (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly) in 1971 and was honored many times during the next 50 years for that accomplishment. She was an inspiration to many in TOPS in Oregon and Alaska where her nickname was "The Queen Mother", which she cherished.

Once they were ready to retire, She and Hal purchased a half acre on Pete's Mountain above West Linn, calling it their little piece of paradise. They lived their best years here where they built a small but comfortable home to enjoy a vegetable garden and open space.

Lorry was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Hal Alsip; her parents; and all her siblings, Elaine Carey, Baby Bobby, Irene Newcomb and Richard Alcott.

She is survived by her daughters, Shirley (Darrell) Aleckson of Soldotna, Alaska; Kathleen (Jack) Super of Seaside, Oregon; and Mary Anne Alsip who lived with her and cared for her most of the years after Hal's passing in 2001. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Jackie Super, Scott Aleckson and Christy Aleckson; great granddaughter Katie Super and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

A visitation will be held from 10:15am to 10:45am Tuesday October 18, 2022 at Resurrection Catholic Parish, 21060 SW Stafford Rd, Tualatin, OR 97062. The Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00am with a reception to follow. A private interment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lorry's name to Resurrection Catholic Parish School.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

Resurrection Catholic Parish  
21060 SW Stafford Road  
Tualatin, OR 97062

## Funeral Service with Reception

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of the Resurrection  
21060 SW Stafford Rd  
Tualatin, OR 97062  
(503) 638-1579

# Tribute Wall



“ Dolores "Lorry" E. Alsip

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Lorry, We miss your bright smile in Church, it's just not the same without you in the front row. Your smile warmed our hearts and made our day. Our condolences to your loving family and peace & comfort to everyone whose lives you touched. I know you will be watching over us, peace be with you dear friend. Fondest Aloha, Debbie and Mike Wilkins



Debbie Wilkins - October 20, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Lorry, it was at Tops and she was such a spit fire! She loved telling her stories and she could relate to all that we were going through. She will be missed!

Jodie - October 18, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ We always enjoyed hallen lorry when they came to the family Union later on when Laura just came she didn't come quite as much and she was greatly missed we loved her dearly and she will be missed

Steve Davis - October 14, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores "Lorry" E. Alsip.*



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October 09, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *22 years ago, Lorry welcomed us into her "family". We will all miss your stories, humor, and love. We miss you Lorry. Sandy, Dale and Steven*

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**Sandy Braden** - October 01, 2022 at 12:29 PM

MA

*Sandy you were like a daughter to Mom. She adored you and your family.*

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**Mary A Alsip** - October 02, 2022 at 12:51 PM

JB

*Lorry was my dearest friend for almost 40 years , Mike and I were neighbors that cherished our friendship with Hal and Lorry. I enjoyed the many hours of visits that Lorry and I had. I miss her so much. Thank you Mary Ann for loving and taking such good care of your mom*

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**Jackie Breitbach** - October 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM

CJ

“ *Claire Johannes purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dolores "Lorry" E. Alsip.*



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**Claire Johannes** - September 24, 2022 at 04:31 PM

RB

“ Marie Batdorf (my mom) adored Lorry. She would tell the story of Lorry spending hours on her knees at church praying for Hal during the D Day invasion on June 6, 1944. Mom said that Lorry and Hal had worked out a code prior, so Lorry would have an inkling of what was happening during the war. Hal also participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a very good man. I hope they will spend eternity together, Ron & Sharon Batdorf.

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**Ron T Batdorf** - September 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM

MA

*Thank you Ron*

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**Mary A Alsip** - October 02, 2022 at 12:48 PM

FR

“ Thank you Lori for letting me persuade you I was worthy of your trust to let Shirley be my first girl friend and for the joy and friendship you added to my mother’s life.

*You were so kind, hence wise.  
Frank blaszak*

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**frank** - September 23, 2022 at 09:42 PM

MA

“ Jefferson High School in Portland was on the Rose Festival court.



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**Mary A Alsip** - September 22, 2022 at 11:38 PM

MA

“ Mom loved all her daughters so very much. We will miss her.



Mary A Alsip - September 22, 2022 at 10:16 PM

MA

Love you mom.

Mary A Alsip - September 22, 2022 at 10:17 PM

BR

“ A fond farewell to our "Oregon TOPS Queen Mother"... With 51 consecutive years of KOPS status, what a legacy Lorry left for all of TOPS Nation! What an inspiration she was to all of us! We are blessed to have known her and will honor her with our personal efforts to Take Pounds Off Sensibly and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly with love and support and smiles all around! Thank you for sharing your mom with us Mary Ann. God bless you with His strength and comfort in the days ahead. Love, Bonnie, TOPS 1002 Gladstone ❤️



Bonnie Roeder - September 22, 2022 at 01:00 PM

KA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Katie - September 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM

KA

“ 3 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Katie - September 21, 2022 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ Lorry was a great inspiration to me. She was so encouraging no matter what was going on in her life. I will miss her greatly and never forget her. I was blessed to know her.

~Dione~

Dione Housden - September 21, 2022 at 02:00 PM

PM

Lorry, was my mom's best friend for many years until my mom Peggy passed 35 years ago. Lorry will always be Mrs. Alsip to me, because that's just what my sisters and I called her back then. She was one of the sweetest ladies you could ever meet. Blessings to her family at this time. Patty Winczewski Menezes ❤️

Patty Menezes - September 21, 2022 at 05:12 PM