



Evelyn L. Bilognia

May 25, 1921 - February 21, 2017

Evelyn Lucille Travis was born on May 25, 1921, in San Jose, California, to Ottily and Harry Travis. She was the oldest of 4. Siblings included Laura, Harry and Ethel. Times were tough after her father abandoned his family. Her mother worked hard to support her family, and extended family. Evelyn helped by working in the cannery. Quite by accident, through mutual friends, she met Jack Bilognia. They married in 1942, right before Jack shipped out to Samoa. During the war, she worked for Sears in the auto department. She was very proud of her accomplishment there. Their daughter Donna was born in 1947 and that was the end of her career with Sears.

Over the years Jack and Evelyn worked hard in acquiring property and building and managing apartments. Evelyn took classes in sewing, photography and art. She made most of the clothes for her and her daughter. Somewhere along the way she developed a love for plants and flowers. She was a bit obsessive and often spent thousands of dollars at the nursery. She once said she wanted her garden to look like Butchart Gardens.

Evelyn was always willing to help someone in need. Over the years she opened her home to several nieces and nephews, as well as her mother. After her husband died, she shared her home with her granddaughter Sheri and great-grandsons Jackson and Brandon Rose. Those were special times for her.

In 2005 Jack and Evelyn moved to Oregon City to be near their family. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings. She is survived

by daughter Donna (Don) Slack, Grandson Brian Slack, Granddaughter Sheri (Jeremy) Imes, Great-grandsons, Daniel Slack, USMC, Caleb Slack, USMC, Jackson Rose and Brandon Rose, and many nieces and nephews. She loved her family and looked forward to Friday night family dinners, and family parties at her home. She was loved by many. Many people have commented about her spunk. She will be missed.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Hillside Chapel
1306 7th Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
(503) 656-4285
<https://www.hillsidechapelfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn L. Bilogna

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Wendy Slack - February 25, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hillside Chapel - February 24, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn L. Bilogna.



February 24, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ We enjoyed visiting with Evy when we were in Oregon City and she always gave us a warm hug. We were so glad we got to see her beautiful home and gardens before it sold. They were definitely Butchart Gardens on a smaller scale! We know her departure leaves a big void in your family's life. Praying for God's comfort and peace for all of you!
Love, Linda and Dave

Linda Stegman - February 24, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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*Evy always made Eddie and I feel like part of her family ! She was full of life and very friendly! We enjoyed going to her home & having Rib dinners with her and the Slack family. She always was the life of the party! 😍😭❤️❤️
She will be missed !
Love
Lynda and Eddie*

Ed Eberhard - February 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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“ I remember the evening we were with Don and Donna and she wouldn't go to dinner with Sherry until she came over and visited with us first. She always had a big smile for us.

Marvin Schaefer - February 23, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Evelyn L. Bilogna.*



February 23, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *We really enjoyed visiting with Evy at our WOW church luncheons. That is where we got to really know her and appreciate her.*
Marge Mares

Marge Mares - February 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM