



## Aleta Ditgen

November 1, 1924 - July 15, 2009

Aleta M. Ditgen died Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at the family home in Corvallis. She was 84.

She was born in Corvallis on Nov. 1, 1924, to Walter and Grace Bath Galloway. Aleta attended Roosevelt Grade School and went on to graduate from Corvallis High School in 1942. She then attended Oregon State University for two years before moving to Portland to work in the office of Meier & Frank department store.

When Sherman Ditgen returned from his war service in 1946, they were soon married. They started their family, and Aleta became a stay-at-home mom. The couple lived in Eugene from 1956 till 2001, when they returned to Corvallis. Aleta was a member of Corvallis Evangelical Church. She loved to travel, play games and spend time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Sherman, of Corvallis; sons Larry, Mark and Jon, all of Corvallis; daughters Claudia Marsh of Olympia, Wash., and Juianne Kurtz of Corvallis; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Corvallis Evangelical Church. Private burial will be at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorial donations can be made to Love INC in care of Corvallis Evangelical Church, 1525 N.W. Kings Blvd., Corvallis OR 97330.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jon and Julie, I am truly sorry to see the passing of your Mother. I lost my Mother in Oct of 2004. I try to keep up with Corvallis news via the paper online. In behalf of your whole family please accept my condolences. Sincerely, Valerie Ambers

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**Valerie Ambers** - July 21, 2009 at 10:02 AM

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“ My sympathies to the entire Ditgen Family. Although our meetings were always brief, Mrs. Ditgen was always kind, caring, and compassionate. Even strangers could feel her love and her inner light.  
Blessings to all of you, my prayers are with you.

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**Gena K. Sellers** - July 20, 2009 at 08:12 PM