



Audrey Olson

April 9, 1907 - August 16, 2010

Audrey L. Olson, 103 died Monday in Corvallis. Born April 9, 1907 to John and Mamie Chesley Spencer in Alsea. Audrey married Charlie A. Olson on June 12th, 1926 at the Rectory in Corvallis. The couple had three children Melvin, Iver and Theodore. A daughter, Betty died in infancy. Audrey grew up during The Great Depression and as a result, was very resourceful in providing for her family. She was a great cook and always grew a huge garden. Her family recalls that their pantry was always filled with a vast variety of canned goods. Audrey was so well known for her cooking and pie making abilities that her pies were often auctioned at Blodgett community fund raisers, and always went for top dollar. She also used her cooking talents to mentor younger women who learned to cook with Audrey's help and guidance. In addition to vegetable gardening, she had a passion for flowers—most especially begonias. She also enjoyed walking through the woods and made long daily treks taking hours and covering many miles.

Preceded in death by her husband, Charlie who died in 1993 after 67 years of marriage; her daughter Betty and her son Theodore; Audrey is survived by her son Melvin of Philomath, her son and daughter in law Iver and Ann Olson of Blodgett, daughter in law Grace Olson and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, August 21st at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Corvallis. Pastor Bob Weinberger will officiate. Memorial donations in Audrey's name may be directed to Benton Hospice in care of

McHenry Funeral Home.

Audrey had so many wonderful qualities that we all strive for, kindness, courage, tolerance. We will miss you, Audrey Olson, but your Mother, Father, brother, son and daughter have been waiting for you—and we know that you will be happy to say hello to them.

Tribute Wall

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“ Anne and Ivar, I was so sorry to hear about your wonderful mom, Audrey. Blessings to you during this time. We will miss her! With Love, Cindy Killip Timberhill Athletic Club

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