



Betty Lou Janssen

December 26, 1927 - August 30, 2013

Former Corvallis resident Betty Lou Janssen, 85, passed away on Aug. 30 in Marysville, Calif., with her family by her side.

Betty was born Dec. 26, 1927, in Pierre, S.D., to John and Edith (Bloom) Williamson, but moved to the Corvallis area as a girl. Family was very important to her and she married Thomas Janssen in 1946. Betty worked many years as a bookkeeper at Corvallis Taxi and Cascade TBA. She enjoyed coin collecting and attended Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church before moving to California in 2009.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Janet Cray (Henry) of Browns Valley, Calif.; son, Dean Janssen (Julie) of Salem; grandchildren Teresa Cray, Shaun Cray, Nicole Connaghan and Aaron Janssen; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, in 1991; her parents; sisters Helen Janssen, Vyola Seaton, Maribelle Peterson, Nikki Van Datta and Bonnie Williamson; and brother Jack Williamson.

Viewing is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at McHenry Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.