



Betty Trimm

September 1, 1922 - December 3, 2011

While surrounded by those she loved, Betty Trimm peacefully passed away on Dec. 3, 2011, in Corvallis, at the age of 89.

Born in 1922 in Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Pasadena, Calif., five years later, residing there until marrying her sweetheart, Pat, upon his return from service in the Pacific in 1945.

In 1955, the ever-growing Trimm family moved to Lunada Bay in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. Active in her church, Betty was a tireless homemaker, avid reader and writer of poetry. She enjoyed dancing, music of the 1940s, and a good laugh. In 1980, she returned to the work force as a bookkeeper for the medical practices of family friends George Kiebler and Larry Colman.

Preceded in death by Pat, her husband of 57 years, Betty spent much of the remainder of her life in Corvallis, to live what were among the happiest years of her life.

Active and happy until the end, she is survived by Merritt Jensen of Corvallis, her constant companion of the last six years; as well as her loving children, Anne, Leigh, Patrick, Garry, Laurie, Libby, Shelley, Carrie and Amy; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of friends who will always be grateful for the spirit, wit and humor of a truly unforgettable woman.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Rolling Hills Covenant Church, 2222 Palos Verdes Drive N., Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274. On behalf of Betty, in lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.