



Cleo de Meules

February 22, 1911 - March 27, 2011

Cleo de Meules died of natural causes on March 27, 2011.

Cleo was born Feb. 22, 1911, in Milburn, Okla., the daughter of Ralph Otis and Dora Harrison Clark. Ralph Clark ran a drugstore in Oklahoma City, Okla. Cleo had two brothers, Ralph Otis Clark, M.D., and John Vincent Clark, M.D., both of Oklahoma and both now deceased.

Cleo started school (first grade) in Fillmore, Okla., when she was 4 years old. She graduated from high school mid-year in 1927, but got her diploma in June 1927. In her last year of high school, she took college courses. She was class valedictorian. In 1928, she went to East Central State College, and in 1929, she entered the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy. She was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

In June 1939, she married Edgar A. de Meules Jr., and in 1948, they moved to Corvallis, where Edgar worked as a physician and surgeon until his death in 1974.

Cleo and Edgar had two children, Susan de Meules (Corvallis High School Class of 1965) of Arvada, Colo., and John de Meules (CHS Class of 1968) of Corvallis.

Cleo was active in many Corvallis civic activities. She was also on the building Committee for Samaritan Village, where she was administrator for many years. During her life, she was an avid gardener.

Cleo de Meules recently celebrated her 100th birthday, and there is more information about her life at www.gazettetimes.com (search for Cleo de

Meules).

Cleo once commented to her children that she thought she should donate her brain to science because it might yield clues to a long life.

She expressed a desire to have a private service as a comfort to her children.

If you wish to make a donation in her name, she would be pleased to have donations made to the Flower Fund of the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan, 333 N.W. 35th St., Corvallis, OR, 97330, 541-757-6647.