



Daisy Humphreys

February 15, 1911 - November 3, 2007

Daisy Humphreys, 96, of Corvallis died Saturday at Corvallis Manor.

Born Feb. 15, 1911 in London, she was the daughter of William and Harriet Rawlins.

She married John Humphreys on Dec. 26, 1931, in England; they have three sons. During World War II, while her husband was serving in the British Army, she and her sons survived the trials of war. At one time, when there was a nearby bombing, she protected her boys by stowing them under a staircase and shielding them with her body.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Humphreys was a couturier for a high-end dress label in England — helping with the design and fabrication of fine clothing for many well-known personalities. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys traveled extensively and lived in many countries including South Africa, Rhodesia and Canada before immigrating to the United States in 1960.

She will be remembered most as a loving mother and totally devoted wife.

Mrs. Humphreys is survived by her beloved husband of 75 years, John Humphreys; three sons and their wives, John and Linda of Tennessee, Raymond and Pat of Corvallis, Michael and Frances of Sebastopol, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A private graveside will be held this week and a memorial service will be held at a later date. McHenry Funeral Home is handling arrangements.