



Dolores Hutchins

December 23, 1928 - February 1, 2009

Dolores was born in Lebanon to Merle Pierpoint and Frank Weisner.

After graduating from Corvallis High School in June of 1946, she married Maurice Charles Hutchins on Dec. 23, 1946.

She then completed the required training for and received certification as an official and commercial seed analyst. For 22 years she worked for Oregon State University Seed Laboratory in Corvallis and Townsend Commercial Seed Testing in Tangent. In 1991 she retired as manager of the True Test Commercial Seed Laboratory in Halsey.

After retiring, she moved to Waldport and enjoyed the good life of coastal living until July of 2004. She was living in Redmond when she succumbed to a lengthy battle with cancer.

Dolores was a longtime member of St. Luke's By The Sea Episcopal Church in Waldport and a recent member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Shady Cove. She was a retired member of the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists.

Dolores enjoyed her family, career, the out of doors, travel, beachcombing and photography.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice, and son, Merle.

Survivors include her sons David of Prineville and Robert of Redmond; daughter Janet Hutchins of Central Point; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at Oakville

Cemetery in Oakville followed by a memorial service at 2:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to Seashore Family Learning Literacy Center in Waldport or St. Luke's By The Sea Episcopal Church in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St. Corvallis, OR 97330.