



Doris Lorraine Gentry

November 12, 1924 - April 29, 2014

Doris Gentry of Corvallis peacefully died of natural causes, with her family by her side. She was 89.

Doris was the only child of Swedish immigrants, Wesley and Ella Helsten. A native of Chicago and environs, she studied law, but devoted her life to raising two sons.

Doris was married for life to Grant C. Gentry Jr., also from Chicago, who was a corporate retail food industrialist and died in 2004. Their son Grant III died the following year. Doris and Grant spent the final 20 years of their lives between homes in Park Ridge, Ill., and Newport Beach, Calif.

Doris was well known for her extraordinary beauty, kindness and sweet disposition. She lived her final year in Corvallis, and is survived by her son Scott and his wife and daughter, Moira and Andrea.