



Dorothy Scanlon

July 31, 1921 - May 27, 2012

Dorothy Evelyn Scanlon "Dot" was born in Yonkers, NY in 1921 to William & Evelyn Kirchner. Dorothy married Robert, a student at the School of Mines of the University of Idaho, in July of 1949. After several years in northern Idaho, they moved to Richland, WA, where Robert worked at the Hanford atomic plant and Dorothy at the ITT Company in Richland. Dot was active in the Richland Kennel Club, as well as in the PTA & school offices for several years. In 1971, after the Hanford reactors were closed, Dot and Bob came to Albany where Bob worked at Wah Chang until retirement in 1990. In Albany, Dot was active in Safehaven Humane Society and continued to be a strong supporter of the organization throughout the years. Her interest in rock & mineral collecting was shared with her husband as well as frequent camping trips. Her favorite places were in Banff Provincial Park, Mount Rainier and the Olympic Peninsula. Dot also found time to enjoy her lifelong interest in painting and drawing. After they moved from New York to Idaho in 1948, they decided that they would stay in the Northwest and after 63 years together have never changed their minds.

Dot is survived by her husband, Bob; two daughters, Lesley Ames of New Jersey and Alison Ames of Connecticut, as well as two granddaughters and two grandsons, Lauren, Stephanie, Matthew and Gregory. The two daughters married two brothers and each had a son and a daughter.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon, Thursday on March 31, 2012, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis, OR. In lieu of

flowers, contributions may be made SafeHaven Humane Society in care of
McHenry Funeral Home at 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bob, Lesley, and Alison, Suzanne Lindberg and I started looking on facebook to find you all, and instead found Dot's obituary. We are so sorry for the loss of your wife and mom. Currently I am sitting by my own mom's bedside at Kadlec hospital. She was diagnosed 2 weeks ago with pancreatic cancer, and will be released from the hospital to hospice in the next couple of days. Such a bittersweet time....I hope that you had time to say your goodbyes and express your love to your mom. With care, Susan Hinkle Parsons and Suzanne Lindberg (who also lost her mom in October of 2011)

Susan Hinkle Parsons - July 25, 2012 at 11:43 PM