



Eleanor Guerber

January 31, 1926 - October 27, 2007

Eleanor Ruth Guerber died peacefully on Saturday at Heart of the Valley Care Center in Corvallis. She was 81.

Born on Jan. 31, 1926, in Bell, Calif., to John and Myrtle Fairchild Pope, she moved with her parents to the Corvallis area as a child. She attended school and graduated from Corvallis High School in 1943.

On April 22, 1945, in Corvallis, she married Richard Guerber. They moved to a farm they bought seven miles south of Corvallis. For several years after their marriage and before the arrival of their two children, Eleanor worked in Corvallis as a bookkeeper for Ed Woodcock in the automobile business. Later she worked at home and as the bookkeeper for Guerber's 4R Ranch.

She was active in the Home Extension, Benton County 4-H, Benton County Fair, Benton County Livestock Association and the Women of Agriculture. She was an avid bowler, seamstress and floral arranger. Her fondest memories were of the times she spent with her two grandchildren and their different events.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Robyn and Jeff Rice of Corvallis; sisters Beverly Jefferys of The Dalles and Patricia Tanberg of Depoe Bay; brother Howard Pope of Monmouth; grandchildren James and Janell; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rich, and also a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Patti.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Twin Oaks Memorial Cemetery. Following the service will be a reception at Guerber Hall

at the Benton County Fairgrounds. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Benton County Fair Foundation or the Benton County 4-H in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.