



Eleanor Loretta Horning

December 23, 1925 - September 4, 2015

Eleanor Loretta Bailey, born December 23, 1924 in Lane County to Lynn Hayden Bailey and Elizabeth Petersodorf-Bailey of Monroe, Oregon

Eleanor attended Monroe Elementary and graduated from Monroe High School in 1943. She worked at the Woody Drug Store and later for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in Portland. During World War II, Eleanor volunteered as a plane spotter for the civil air patrol.

Eleanor married her high school sweetheart, George Horning in 1944 at Monroe United Methodist Church while George was home on leave from the U. S. Navy. They then traveled to Rhode Island, where George received additional military training. In July of 1945, Eleanor returned to Monroe as George's military assignment sent him to the South Pacific.

Eleanor loved music and singing. She sang in the Methodist Church Choir. Eleanor with her husband survived 2 major floods on the Willamette River, losing all livestock, crops and equipment. However, together they continued in life with what they loved, the land and each other. They raised 6 children who blessed them with the challenges of life; Clifford, Susan, Katherine, Diana, Eric and David. In return, Eleanor blessed them with her love and creative cooking ideas. Often it was a feast, yet the family dog never starved!

Eleanor, along with her husband, George and 6 children enjoyed 14 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 children, Susan and Clifford; two grandchildren, Lydia Marie Horning and Zachary Cook.

Eleanor's husband, children and numerous extended family members were at home with her at her passing on September 4. Memorial contributions may be made to South Benton Historical Association of Monroe or Monroe Cemetery in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

A Funeral Service is planned for 10:30 am, Friday September 11th at the Monroe United Methodist Church, followed by a Graveside Service at Monroe Cemetery. The casket will be open for one hour prior to the service. There will be a potluck gathering at the church following the graveside.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Loretta Horning*



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“ *Very sorry to hear of Elanor's passing!
The Horning families were so very kind
and generous to me during the summers of my high school and
college years!!*

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