



Elizabeth Barker

February 28, 1916 - June 26, 2009

Elizabeth "Liz" Nona Barker of Corvallis died Friday. She was 93.

Elizabeth was one of eight children born to John and Lula Miller in Shedd. She graduated from Shedd High School, where she was active in school sports. She and Cecil Barker were married in 1937. They were very active in bowling, golf and local government. Liz enjoyed sewing and knitting, and she sewed many of her own clothes. After Cecil's retirement, they purchased a motor home and traveled around the United States and Canada. They purchased a home in the Palm Springs, Calif., area, where they wintered, returning to Corvallis for the summers.

Cecil and Liz loved Oregon State University sports, and you could always count on them for a generous tailgate party before the home football games. In 1999, Liz was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include her son, Terry Barker and his wife, Katie; a grandson, Richard and his wife, Kelly, of Southern California; and two granddaughters, Jessica LeBlanc of Seattle, Wash. and Megan LeBlanc of Corvallis; and numerous nephews and nieces, including Pauline Ingram and Dixie Trout. At Liz's request, there will be no service and a private entombment. Memorial contributions can be made to Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis 97330.