



Elizabeth Cooper

May 1, 1926 - September 30, 2012

Elizabeth L. (Liz) Cooper of Corvallis passed away Sept. 30, 2012, at the age of 86.

Liz was born on May 1, 1926, in St. Paul, Minn., to Paul H. Kelly and Leslie F. Kelly. She attended the University of Minnesota.

Liz met Jack at the young age of 20, and they were married shortly thereafter, on June 2, 1947, in St. Paul. Liz and Jack celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year. They have two sons, Jack and Rand, and a daughter, Scottie. Liz was a dedicated mother, and also had a successful career as a model in the Northwest area for 15 years.

To all who knew her, Liz had an insuppressible enthusiasm for life. Liz fiercely loved her family, and had a way of making each person feel like the most significant person in the world. She was always armed with chocolate bars, gum and other treats that made her irresistible to all of her grandkids. Her favorite holiday was Christmas.

She prepared party favors for each guest months in advance, and decorated her house to the Nth degree. She was the image of beauty and grace.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her three brothers, Paul R. Kelly, Howard W. Kelly and William D. Kelly. Survivors include her husband, Jack C. Cooper; her children, Jack C.K. Cooper, Leslie (Scottie) T. Cooper and Rand W. Cooper; their spouses, Scottie Jean Cooper, Tom Leddy and Cassandra Cooper; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Per Liz's request, no services will be held. Remembrances can be made to

Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St.,
Corvallis, OR 97330.