



Esther Castle

October 12, 1920 - March 6, 2009

Esther was born in Devitt to George W. and Lula Fay Allen Wigle.

She married Melvin O. Castle.

She retired after working as a house mother in several Oregon State University dormitories for 25 years. Her many interests and hobbies included crocheting, embroidering, gardening and fishing.

In 1953, Esther and her husband, Melvin, with two other couples started the Philomath Frolic. She was the Grand Marshal of the Philomath Frolic's 50th Anniversary Parade.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Steele; sons, Harvey and Jerry Castle; grandchildren, Cindy Hulquist, Casey Castle and Nicole Piper; great-grandchildren, Sonya Young and Isaac MarMor; and great-great-grandchildren, Brayden Young and Austin Young.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Albany. Arrangements by McHenry Funeral Home