



## G. Ellen Jimmerson

March 9, 1928 - May 10, 2018

G. Ellen Jimmerson passed away on May 10, 2018, in Shoreline, Washington.

Ellen was born to William and Anna Cantrell Morey on March 9, 1928, in Sheridan, Montana.

She graduated high school in Estacada, Oregon, at age 17. Three months later in Vancouver, Washington, she married John T. Jimmerson who had seven children that she took on and loved as her own. They had five more children and felt their family was complete.

Ellen worked at Oregon State University for 35 years. She was active in both the Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge while living in Corvallis.

A childhood dream of visiting all fifty states was finally fulfilled after retirement. She also traveled to Canada, Ireland, Scotland, and England.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; her only brother, William Morey; her husband, John; children, Jim, Marvin, Gene, Norman, Bob, Glenn, Margie, and Mary; grandson, John Jimmerson; and granddaughter, Elizabeth Martin.

She leaves behind four children, Judy Van Nice (Stan Duncan) of Shoreline, Washington; Larry Jimmerson (Gema) of Seabrook, Texas; Michael

Jimmerson of Baker City, Oregon; and Pat Jimmerson (Debbie) of Lincoln City, Oregon. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, 13 nieces and nephews, and her cousin Elynor McKinnon.

Ellen is dearly loved and will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at noon on May 18 at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to OHSU Foundation--Layton Aging and Alzheimer's disease Center or to Heartland Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ellen worked for the Extension Service for many years in our printing facility in Extension Hall. She was a terrific gal and also a kind person. My first job at OSU was as a secretary for Elvira Harrell who worked as a statician in Ag. Econ. Routinely, Mrs. Horrell put out a statistical report that was distributed to colleagues and interested parties.

*At that time, this report was mimeographed. This used a blank piece of material coated with impressionable “stuff” on which I typed (on a manual typewriter) the information of the month. Mrs. Horrell was not happy with the evenness of the impressions. (If the impressions weren’t deep enough and consistent in depth the copies had uneven results.).*

*I took my “ finished” mimeograph the 3rd time to Printing and I was near tears. Ellen saw that and said, “Let me retype this for you.” I can’t tell you the relief I felt and the gratitude.*

*I continued working for Mrs. Horrell until I quit in 1963 to have my first child. I never heard about uneven typing on mimeos again.*

*I have never forgotten the kindness Ellen extended to me.*

*Linda Modrell*

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