



Gene Brown

February 20, 1929 - March 15, 2011

Gene G. Brown, 82, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 15, at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis.

Gene was born to Harold Gilmour and Dorothy Barnham on Feb. 20, 1929, in Dorris, Calif.

In June 1950, Gene married Robert M. Brown. They had two children, Kathy and Scott.

Gene was an administrative assistant for the Oregon State University Horticulture Department for more than 20 years before retiring in May of 1992. After retiring, Gene enjoyed going on cruises with Bob, and knitting sweaters, blankets and winter hats as gifts for family members. She loved gardening and growing various flowers. Gene also loved reading books.

Gene was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, in 2008; and her only son, Scott, in 2010.

Gene is survived by her daughter, Kathy Crowe, and son-in-law, Steve; grandson Matt, his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Lilah; grandson Andy and his wife, Kayla; granddaughters Mackenzie and Michaela Brown; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ray and Jennie Brown; nieces Jann Gorrin, Mary Beth Tannehill and Laura Klein, and their spouses; and nephew Bob Brown.

The memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. March 27 at the McHenry Funeral Home chapel, with a private family inurnment following.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gene's name can be made to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation.