



## Geneva Pocholec

September 17, 1923 - May 27, 2016

Geneva (Chitwood) Pocholec, 92, of Dallas, Oregon, passed away peacefully at her family's home in Corvallis on Friday, May 27, 2016.

Geneva was born in Winfield, Tennessee to Robert and Edith Chitwood. Growing up during the Great Depression, she worked on her family's farm during her childhood and left home at 18 to work in the supply division at Wright-Patterson Airforce Base in Dayton, Ohio. There she met John Pocholec, and they were married on Aug. 21, 1945, after John returned home from the war. They moved to Eugene in 1946, where they raised their two children, Tommy and Vivian.

After working at the Eugene Hotel for 17 years, Geneva bought the Little R Tavern in Marcola, which she operated for seven years until her retirement. She then bought a homestead in Elmira, where she lived for 27 years before moving to Dallas, Oregon.

A devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, Geneva enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her family and she was always up for an adventure. She also loved to crochet, sew, cook, preserve food and keep her yard looking like a park. Her fried chicken recipe and apple pies were legendary to those in the know.

Geneva is survived by her children Vivian Ayres of Corvallis and Tommy Pocholec of Fresno; grandchildren Jonathan Ayres, Christopher Ayres and Katelyn Ayres of Corvallis; Cynthia Dick of Medford; and three great-grandchildren.

A private celebration of life will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Benton Hospice at 2350 NW Professional Drive, Corvallis, Ore.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wish we could be there with you all to celebrate Aunt Geneva's life....she was one "special" lady and will always be Aunt Geneva!* ”

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