



Gertrude Cook

June 17, 1922 - August 8, 2015

Gertrude Scholl Cook was born on June 17, 1922 at the home of her grandmother Phoebe Ward in Falls City, Oregon, the same house in which her mother was born. She was the daughter of Fred and Luella (Ward) Scholl and spent her childhood in the Elkins area. Her home was later part of the Camp Adair cantonment which disbanded the Elkin's neighborhood in 1942.

Gertrude attended Monmouth elementary school, Monmouth High School and Oregon College of Education (now WOSC). She was employed during the war years by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph in Salem. She married William C. Cook, a returning veteran in 1945. They lived in Sweet Home and in 1958, moved to Lake Tahoe, Nevada. A year later, they moved to Reno, Nevada. She was employed there for the next 18 years at the University of Nevada, Reno. In the late 70's, they moved to Goldendale, Washington and from there to Monmouth where she lived for the next 20 years. She moved to Corvallis in 2001. She was a gardener and enjoyed her garden and flowers. She was also an avid reader and a former member of the Monmouth-Independence Delphian Book Club.

Gertrude is survived by her son, Steven (Jane) Cook of Goldendale, WA; 3 grandchildren Abby (Kenny) Storkel, Justin and Keegan Cook; great grandson Mehki Storkel; great granddaughter Melia Storkel and her sister Barbara Bilisland of Corvallis. She was preceded in death by her son David; husband

William C. Cook and sister Eileen Abraham.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the Cook family from the days in Sweet Home. My folks, Hank and Ernie Spees, got together with Bill and Gertie on a variety of occasions. I think Dad and Bill logged together. David was my age, or close. I send you my condolences. Pat Spees Crouch, Spokane

Pat Crouch - August 12, 2015 at 10:25 AM