



## Gladys Davis

June 18, 1913 - February 2, 2008

Gladys Lucille Davis died Saturday in Portland. She was 94. Gladys was born on June 18, 1913 in Sutherlin to Marie and Charles Toney. She was the oldest of seven children. Her family moved to South Bend, Ind., where she attended school and met the love of her life, Richard M. Davis.

She married Richard on July 18, 1931 and they moved back to Oregon in 1933 to pursue their careers and eventually start a family. Gladys worked at "Mrs. Houser's Tea Room" while Richard attended Oregon State University. Before Richard was able to finish his master's degree, World War II broke out and he was called to service. Meanwhile, Gladys returned to Indiana to be with her family. Once the war ended, she and Richard resumed their life in Oregon, settling first in Eugene and later in Corvallis.

While in Eugene, Gladys worked as a legal secretary until adopting her first child, Richard Jr. Gladys and Richard were also blessed with two daughters, Deborah and Wendy.

Throughout the rest of her active life she was a member of the Corvallis Historic Auto Club, Enduring A's, Legion Women's Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge.

She is preceded in death by her husband and survived by her daughters, Deborah Albin of Corvallis and Wendy Woodward of Portland; a sister, Ruth Mountain of Sutherlin; grandchildren Steven, Toney, Lindsay, Luke and J.; and great-grandchildren Brandon, Deborah and Cassidy.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Friday, February 8th in the McHenry

Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Crystal Lake Cemetery. The casket will be open for one hour prior to the funeral for those wishing to pay their respects. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Cricket Beebee Medical Fund in care of the OSU Credit Union.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ I didn't know your mother, but I was so pleased to see my grandmother's tea room mentioned in her obituary. My family has been researching information about her tearooms. Mattie Mae Hauser was a wonderful, elegant woman. I never got to meet Mattie. She passed a year before I was born. I tried to upload a photo of the tea room in Corvallis, but it wouldn't load on to the funeral website. If you wish an email of photo, contact me at [Jacquelung@aol.com](mailto:Jacquelung@aol.com). I am sorry for your mother's passing.  
Sincerely,  
Jackie Neville

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**Jackie Neville** - October 22, 2014 at 12:58 PM

PB

“ Wendy and Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. Our folks had wonderful times together playing with their cars and sharing memories of days past. I will always hold fond memories of the fun we all had. Take care, Pat

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**Pat (Wood) Brothers** - February 14, 2008 at 03:02 AM

JP

“ Wendy and family of Gladys Davis. We in Corvallis American Legion Auxiliary Unit 11 were deeply saddened by Gladys' death. We lost touch with Gladys in the last few years but most of us remember her from our monthly meetings in both the Legion Auxiliary and Chapter 136 in the Women of the Moose. She had a good life because of her wonderful family. Our prayers and sympathy are with you at this time. From all of us in Unit 11.

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**Jackie Poppleton** - February 12, 2008 at 12:42 AM

TB

“ To the Davis Cousins- Thank you for that wonderful obituary. It was nice to read about dad's oldest sister. I loved finding out that my daughter will be married on your parents' anniversary this year. Growing up in Washington meant our visits to Corvallis were rare, but the memories are vivid. Our prayers are with you today as you say good-bye to your mother.

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**Trudy Toney Braden** - February 08, 2008 at 01:11 PM

HM

“ Wendy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, my aunt. Please know that even though we cannot be present for the service, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I cannot stress enough just how fond my dad was of his big sister Gladys. He enjoyed receiving all your emails Wendy, that informed and updated him of Gladys' and your families activities. He was always eager to share the Davis' news with us. I'm sure he was waiting to embrace her.....  
Again, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved mom.  
Hugs, Heidi

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**Heidi Toney Matthew** - February 08, 2008 at 12:32 AM

CT

“ Dear Wendy, Thank you for letting us know about the passing of your mom. We send our condolences and are so sorry for your loss. Your mom lived a long and full life.  
We so appreciated you coming up to Seattle for our dad's memorial service and we were hoping that, at least, some of us could go down to Corvallis for the service. Unfortunately, we are unable to make the trip but please know that our prayers are with you and yours. Love, Cathy Toney

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**Cathy Toney** - February 06, 2008 at 11:31 PM