



## Glenda Green

January 30, 1947 - November 13, 2007

Glenda was raised in Roseburg and graduated with honors from Roseburg High School in 1965. She then attended Oregon State University and graduated in 1968 with a bachelor of arts in humanities from the Honors College. In 1969, she received her master's in library science from the University of Oregon and graduated with honors. In 1980, she graduated from Willamette University School of Law and received her doctor of jurisprudence, again with honors.

Glenda married Richard Green on July 29, 1967, in Roseburg at the First Baptist Church. She lived in Corvallis her entire adult life and gave birth to her son, Bruce, on July 20, 1973, and her daughter, Elizabeth, on April 4, 1980. She was a reference librarian at Western Oregon University for three years and after law school was a law clerk for the Oregon Supreme Court. In 1980, she opened her own law practice in Albany (The Green Clinic) and ran the business for 10 years.

She became the executive director of the Marys Peak chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in the early '90s and continued to work with Alzheimer's-related projects throughout the remainder of her life. She researched, designed and wrote texts for college courses dealing with health and aging, led several Alzheimer's support groups, gave numerous presentations that covered a variety of issues concerning Alzheimer's disease and trained doctors and their staffs on Alzheimer's issues.

In 2005, Glenda started a nonprofit corporation (Memory Loss Support

Organization) which provided caregivers of Alzheimer's patients and other dementia diseases with information and support. She wrote a monthly newsletter, "Mind Matters," and spent the majority of her time researching and developing the content for its publication.

Glenda's hobbies included reading, doing crossword puzzles, traveling, knitting, stamp collecting, watching movies and sports, playing cards and correcting all of Dick's written work for spelling and punctuation. She especially liked watching reality shows.

She is survived by her husband, Dick; her children, Bruce and Elizabeth; her brother, Steve McLain, and family; and extended family members Rich and Peg Wolny and Mike and Karen Bland.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father. Glenda will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her and remembered by most as "the smartest lady they ever knew."

A memorial service will be held in Glenda's honor at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at Prince of Peace Community Church in Adair Village. Donations on her behalf may be made to the American Diabetes Association and the Oregon Fire Service Museum and Learning Center.