



Glennis Hensell

August 16, 1926 - March 23, 2010

Glennis was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Fred and Lydia Burrmann. She met her future husband, Robert (Bob) Hensell of the U.S. Air Force, while on one of her many bus tours of the Western United States. She married Bob in 1950 in Milwaukee, and they lived on various Strategic Air Command Air Force bases until settling in Salem, Bob's hometown, eventually moving to Corvallis in 1961.

Glennis worked for the State Board of High Education on the Oregon State University campus for 28 years before retiring in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Lydia; husband, Bob, in 1974; her brother, Laurence, of Louisiana, in 1986; and her sister, Marlene Lucas, of New Mexico, in 2004.

Glennis is survived by her son, Wendell, and his life partner, Don Streeter, of Dallas; grandsons Mitchell and Robert; great-grandchildren Sara, Courtney, David and Chey; and sisters Evelyn Miller and Goldine Keller, both of Milwaukee.

Glennis was a member of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church since its inception. When she was asked a few days before her passing who she would like to be greeted by when she stepped from this life into the next, she answered, "Jesus," and we know with assurance that her request was granted.