



## Gloria Zimmerman

August 5, 1925 - April 24, 2011

Gloria G. Zimmerman, 85, passed away peacefully April 24 in her sleep with her children at her bedside.

She was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Francis J. Cassidy and Pearl M. (Sweeney) Cassidy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Zimmerman; her parents; and brother Joseph.

She is survived by her sister, Aurea Cowan of Pittsburg, Pa.; and children Charles Zimmerman Jr. and wife Linda of Portland and Cindy Wickizer of Buckley, Wash. She is also survived by grandchildren Ranell Robinson, Michelle Zimmerman, Christopher Zimmerman and Charlyn McDanold; and grandson-in-law Mat McDanold. Gloria enjoyed hearing about the exploits of her seven grandchildren.

Gloria enjoyed her time with Charles in several organizations before she was no longer able to attend which included Pearl Harbor Survivors and the Retired Officers of Corvallis. While she worked briefly outside the home while Charles was in college, she enjoyed her time as a homemaker. One of the most interesting jobs that she had was in the 1940s when she worked for the U.S. Weather Bureau. She gathered weather data for Europe from the past data which was used as the basis for determining weather statistics for D-Day. Burial will take place in a private ceremony at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorials in her name can be made to the American Red Cross or Evergreen

Hospice.