



## Grace Robertson

March 11, 1916 - May 24, 2012

Jeanne was born on March 11, 1916, in Myrtle Creek. Her parents were Katie Elizabeth Lincoln and Joseph Jacob Oeder. When she was 2 years old, she moved with her parents to Silverton.

She attended Silverton Grade School and graduated from Silverton High School in 1935. After high school she attended Oregon Normal School (now Western Oregon University). She graduated in 1933 with an elementary teaching certificate. In 1958, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Oregon College of Education (now WOU). She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1963 with a Master of Education degree.

Jeanne's first teaching position was at Victor Point (outside Silverton). Victor Point was a one-room school with students in all eight grades. She taught there for two years. The following two years she taught at Oregon Fairview School in Salem. She taught at Alpine from 1943 to 1944. In 1950 she started teaching in Monroe. She taught there for eight years. The final 20 years of her teacher career were spent teaching in Harrisburg.

While she was at Victor Point, she met Millard Shelton. They were married Aug. 12, 1938, in Silverton. They had two children, Peter Millard Shelton and Ann Marie Shelton Kerlee. Jeanne and Millard later divorced.

Jeanne married Robert Eugene "Gene" Robertson on March 20, 1970, in Junction City.

Preceding her in death were her husband Gene Robertson; stepson, Terry Robertson; and sister, Doris Maxine Oeder Hagen.

She is survived by her son, Peter Shelton of Eugene; daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Ron Kerlee of Albany; and stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Deanna and Joe Walters of Salem. She had five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two brothers, David Aeder of Haines and Robert (Bob) Aeder of Kailua-Koni, Hawaii.

Jeanne was an avid reader and Ducks fan. If you would like to honor her memory, a memory gift in her name can be made to the University of Oregon Foundation (Library Fund). Checks can be made payable to the UO Foundation, with "in memory of Grace Robertson" written in the memo line and mailed to 1720 E. 13th Ave., Suite 410, Eugene, OR 97403-2253. At Jeanne's request, there will be no service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Yes, I dad do something fun. I went swimming at Wet n'Wild water park and talked to you while I was on the way with a bunch of kids in the back of the pickup with Abby, who went with me too. I did a pretty good job with the backstroke. I think the kids are about to beat me at swimming, so I hope I can hold up a little longer. I remember I didn't do such a good job when Darla was at Ft. Coob Lake, but an old indian helped us out, and I gave hime all the watermelons I had. I'm still growing tomatoes, green beans, squash and cucumbers. I hope I don't have to reward anybody with melones (cantaloupes) or sandias (watermelons), because they don't grow too good in El Paso, although I trying my luck again at pumpkins. Anyway, thanks for the memories, son, but remember; mine's the 10th, and your's is the (seven)teenth. Love always, Dad.

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