



Hazel Scharfer

November 26, 1916 - January 22, 2012

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis for Hazel Elizabeth Scharfer, who died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, at the age of 95.

Hazel was born on Nov. 26, 1916, in Medford to William and Gertrude Moffet. She attended Southern Oregon Normal School, now Southern Oregon University, and received her teaching certificate in 1938. (She later received her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon College in 1961.) She taught in a one-room school on the Applegate Trail, and then took a third-grade teaching job in Coquille. It was there that she met and married Ludwig Scharfer in 1942. Together they raised four children.

In Coquille, Hazel was active in St. James Episcopal Church and PEO, and enjoyed gardening, golfing, camping, photography, painting, sewing, quilting and playing bridge with friends. She returned to teaching after her children were all in school, until she retired in 1978.

After retirement, she and Lud enjoyed trips to visit their children and grandchildren, and traveled extensively in North America, Europe and Asia. When her husband died in 2004, Hazel moved to Corvallis to be closer to her children.

She is survived by daughters Barbara Edwards, Janet Richardson and Carol Scharfer; son Ronald Scharfer; sons-in-law Barry Richardson and George Jeffery; daughter-in-law Terrie Brandon Scharfer; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to Episcopal Relief & Development in care of the church or McHenry Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathys to you. She was my aunt. An incredibly wonderful lady.*

Elizabeth & Robert Vallone - January 29, 2012 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Warm memories of Hazel's smile, wit, laughter and most of all, her Grace will always be with us.*

Scott and Glenda Instenes - January 26, 2012 at 10:41 PM