



Irene Lefler

November 25, 1922 - September 3, 2009

Irene Lefler passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at her home in West Hills Assisted Living Facility, Corvallis Oregon. She was born Irene Doris Bath, to Job and Mae Bath and raised in Chicago, Illinois, the youngest of four sisters. Irene married Orville L. Dahl in 1944 in Chicago. They had two daughters, Orene and Cindy. The family moved to Thornton, Illinois in 1950, where Irene was known for her excellent baking skills. She made beautiful cakes for weddings and other occasions, and produced dozens of varieties of cookies every Christmas.

Irene was actively involved in the Thornton United Methodist Church and its many programs. She was also active in local community and school activities. After retiring, Irene and her sisters enjoyed a variety of crafts, and spent many afternoons together over craft materials and tea. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Dahl, in 1988, and by her sisters Edith (Mischka) Boekeloo, Marjorie Schichner and Geraldine Saffron. In 1991, she married Homer Lefler, of Thornton, who preceded her in death in 1992.

In 2007, Irene moved to Corvallis, Oregon, and resided in West Hills Assisted Living Facility near her daughter Cindy. She appreciated the excellent care and attention given her by the staff, and particularly enjoyed outings to the coast, fairs, and restaurants. She also faithfully attended the Corvallis First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, son-in laws, and grandchildren; Orene Dahl and Al Bischoff of Thornton, Illinois; Cindy Dahl, Charles Thierheimer, Erik and

Marisa of Corvallis, Oregon; her step daughters Jean McCall, Joan Vydra, and step-son Michael Lefler, and their families.

A memorial service will be held at the Corvallis First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, September 8th, at 3pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Corvallis First United Methodist Church or the Humane Society of the United States.