



Jane Carol Hanrahan

September 12, 1927 - February 20, 2015

Jane, a longtime resident of Corvallis, passed away of natural causes on Feb. 20, 2015, in Blue River, where she was among family at home.

She spent her last years with her son, Patrick, and daughter-in-law, Eileen.

Born Sept. 12, 1927, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Jane earned a master's degree in psychology and education from Oregon State University, and taught challenged children in the Corvallis School District for many years. She was an avid Beavers fan and enjoyed watching all sports, from football to lacrosse. She also served on the election board, counting votes.

She took great pleasure in watching birds and animals visit her little garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hanrahan; brother, Edward Rowley Smith; and grandson, Darin Stewart.

Survivors include her sister Ann Delores Curtis of Pennsylvania; son Patrick (Eileen) Rasmussen of Blue River; daughters Jill Rasmussen of Virginia and Susan Young (Stan) of Utah; grandchildren Danielle (Brian) Kester of Oregon, Shadrach (Sarah) Rasmussen of Oregon, Hiram and Jay Rasmussen of Oregon, Major Matthew (Kathryn) Young of Utah, Seth Young of Utah, Katrina (Richard) Moore of Utah, Forrest Young of Utah, David Salsman of Oregon

and Paul Salsman of Washington; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In 2004, she distinguished herself by becoming the oldest living organ donor in the United States when she gave her son, Patrick, a kidney at the age of 77. "I am, too, healthy enough to donate a kidney, and I've got a letter from my doctor to prove it."

Viewing is set for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1205 N.W. Walnut Blvd. in Corvallis. A service will follow at 11 a.m.