



Jean Eleanor De Lawter Fernald

September 23, 1926 - July 20, 2014

Jean Eleanor De Lawter Fernald was born Sept. 23, 1926, in Washington, D.C., to Paul and Eleanor De Lawter.

Jean was one of seven children; she had five brothers and one sister. She married Elton K. Fernald and was later divorced. They had one daughter, Linda K., who died in August 2013.

Elton's military service took the family from Alaska to California, spending time in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Washington before settling in Philomath. Jean worked in all of those states, finishing her career at Oregon State University and the Environmental Protection Agency. She retired from EPA in 1981.

Jean was a friendly, outgoing and caring person. She loved spending time with her daughter, Linda, and many friends. She enjoyed being involved in artistic adventures, including quilting, sewing and teddy bear-making with Linda. Jean loved cooking and trying out new recipes. She was involved in the creation of two cookbooks, collections of recipes contributed by family and friends. Jean will be greatly missed by all of her friends.

Jean appreciated all the help from her friends and caregivers at P.S. We Love Seniors, Corvallis Caring Place and Corvallis Manor. She passed away July

20, 2014, due to complications of Parkinson's disease. Jean is survived by two brothers, several nieces and nephews, and many of her friends.

Upon Jean's request, no formal services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Benton Hospice Service or the charity of your choice.