



Joan Christina Wood

October 1, 1924 - March 20, 2018

Joan Wood, 93 years of age, passed away on March 20, 2018 at Regent Court Memory Center in Corvallis.

Born October 1, 1924 at Tidworth Hants in South East Wiltshire, England, she was the daughter of Peter J. Mack and Louisa Wilson Mack. A child of an army officer, she received her early schooling in England, Ireland, India, Burma and China.

She married Darrell G. Wood in England in 1944 while he was serving as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

From 1941 to 1943, she worked as a telephone operator, volunteer with the Red Cross, and at the post office in Devizes, England. In the 1960s, she also was a dental assistant for four years.

She traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Canada, the Middle East, and the United States. She was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis and was active in the Republican Party.

She is survived by her daughter, Anne W. Poland (William H. Poland, husband) of Clarksville, Tennessee; son, Michael J. Wood (Rose K. Wood, wife) of San Francisco, California; son, Keith R. Wood of Lorimor, Iowa;

daughter, Patricia M. Wood of Portland; and sons, David P. Wood and Brian R. Wood of Corvallis. Also surviving is her brother Peter Mack of Devizes, England; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Darrell G. Wood and John Baumgartner; and son Darrell G. Wood, Jr.

Prayers will be offered at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Corvallis. Mrs. Wood's remains will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia at a later date.

The family asks that any remembrances be sent to the Oregon Alzheimer's Association in care of McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, who are handling final arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was the best neighbor ever. I always expect to here a little English voice calling out in the afternoon "Toddy Time" as she would come over bringing a little toddy she'd made. We'd sit on the bench I put up between our two driveways and we'd talk about the world. Miss "mom" so much. But, I know she's back to her old self now and much happier for it. My deepest sympathies. Brian, you know I'm crying right now.....:-).*



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