



## Johanna Davis

March 3, 1917 - January 10, 2008

Johanna Martha Rentsch Davis of Corvallis went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 10, at her home in the loving presence of her family. She was 90.

Johanna was born in Shedd to Henry and Linna Rentsch. Raised on the family farm, she helped care for her two younger brothers. Johanna graduated from Corvallis High School. Johanna married Merlin Davis in Corvallis in 1948 and they raised four children. She spent her working years as a caregiver for many Corvallis residents.

Johanna was a devoted wife, loving mother, and devout Christian. She will be remembered by her children for her love and support. In recent years Johanna was blessed to be cared for at home by her daughter, Debi. The family is grateful for the care and attention Debi and Debi's daughter, Jessica, provided.

One of the final events in Johanna's life was a trip to Anchorage, Alaska, for her grandson's wedding. Johanna will be greatly missed by her loving family. Survivors include her sons, Gordon Davis and wife Marianna of Shedd and Gary Davis and wife Mary of Albany; daughters Cheryl Clement and husband Larry of Monroe, Wash., and Debi Estill and husband Chuck of Corvallis; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Johanna was preceded in death by her husband, Merlin, on July 8, 2006, and two brothers, Walter and Francis Rentsch.

Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Center for Adult Day Services

in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.  
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“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I have fond memories of visiting her home when I was young. She was always gracious.*

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**Ellen "Lemke" O'Shea** - January 16, 2008 at 05:16 PM