



Lauara Lutz

November 10, 1922 - March 26, 2011

Laura Marie Lutz died on March 26, 2011, at Osprey Pointe in McMinnville, where she loved to feed the birds.

Laura was born on Nov. 10, 1922, in Plain View, S.D., the oldest of eight children. She graduated from Laurelwood Adventist Academy in Gaston in 1944, and married Frank W. Lutz in 1947 in Hopewell. He preceded her in death in August 2000. They lived on their farm in Philomath, and she worked for Oregon State University. In 1958, Laura and Frank adopted two girls. They later moved to Corvallis, prior to her move to McMinnville in 2004.

Laura is survived by daughters Beverly Betts of Beaverton and husband, Frank, and Patricia Mowles of Princeton, Texas, and husband, Neil; step-grandson, Grant Betts of the U.S. Air Force, wife, Rachel, and one great-grandson, Matthew Betts; her devoted sisters, Ruth Sargeant and husband, Donald, of Hopewell, and Jolita Burchett and husband, Mike, of Staffordsville, Ky.; brothers John Stratemeyer of Tillamook, and Clarence Stratemeyer and wife, Athelia, of Yuma, Ariz.; sisters Carol Smith and husband, Bob, of Hoquiam, Wash., Betty Roebuck of Imperial City, Calif., and Pauline Schriver of McMinnville; brother-in-law Alvin Lutz of Walla Walla, Wash.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins on both sides of the family.

Burial will be private, with a memorial service in June. Laura loved animals, and always had at least one dog. In lieu of flowers, donations on her behalf can be made to Pet Connectors Inc. and sent to Beverly Betts in Beaverton. Arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.