



## Leona Brandenburg

March 6, 1922 - May 16, 2010

Leona Eklund Brandenburg of Corvallis passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, May 16, 2010.

She was born in Astoria to Werner and Esther Coleman Eklund and graduated from Astoria High School in 1940. She continued her education at Astoria Business College and Oregon State College. She married N. Robert Brandenburg of Astoria on Feb. 6, 1946. They moved to Corvallis in 1949. He died in 1983.

She worked as a bookkeeper at Astoria Stationery Company and the Lower Columbia Dairy Association. After her three children were grown, she worked at the Media Center, School of Education at Oregon State University and retired in 1987.

She enjoyed calligraphy, sewing, reading, travel and especially her family gatherings. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Association, the Swedish Study Group, and the OSU Folk Club, and volunteered at the OSU Thrift Shop.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Survivors include her son, Tim Brandenburg, and daughter-in-law, Jane, of Kings Valley; daughters Linda Henderson and Janice Strop of Roseburg; grandchildren Jason Brandenburg, Kristin Brandenburg McBride, James Brandenburg, Chris Henderson Noone, Bobby Henderson and Miriam Strop; six great-grandchildren; sister Violet Hagnas of Astoria; three nieces; and two nephews. McHenry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A memorial service is

scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, May 21, at First Presbyterian Church in Corvallis.

Memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, the Astoria Historical Society, Linn-Benton Food Share, or Benton Hospice Service.

Interment will take place at Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton.