



Lola Rae Wolfenbarger

March 4, 1922 - October 22, 2012

Lola LeNell Rae was born to Elton and Tress Rae in Salem, OR on March 4, 1922. She was raised in Salem, enjoyed roller skating whenever she could, and graduated from Salem High School. She attended Willamette University and graduated from the University of Oregon. Her first job was teaching math in Condon, OR. She moved back to Eugene to teach at the University. She met Curtis O. Wolfenbarger in one of her classes and they married January 4, 1947. They lived in Eugene until moving to Corvallis in 1951 to run Gas Heat, a propane business which later changed to Suburban Gas. Both were active in the PTA at Lincoln School and the Moose Lodge. Lola was a leader for Brownie troops and made princess cakes after taking a cake decorating class. She rarely made it through an afternoon without a Coca-Cola.

Lola worked for 509J School District from 1964-1984. When Crescent Valley High School opened she became Athletic Director's Secretary until her retirement. She was involved with the Corvallis Senior Center and led the Alzheimer's Support Group and also volunteered with Dial-A-Bus. Traveling to Hawaii and Mexico were good trips, but the Oregon Coast and Clear Lake on the McKenzie were special places for the family. All of her girls shared trips and time traveling with her. Lola loved to swim with her early morning buddies at Osborn Aquatic Center and then would hurry to Fitness over 50 for circuit exercise. She was passionate about remembering birthdays, anniversaries, and any special occasion with a card to friends.

She is preceded in death by a grandson (Curtis Michael Halliday) and her

husband Curtis (1990). Lola is survived by three daughters, Sandra (Bruce) Adams of Keizer, Lynda (Lee Schroeder) of Corvallis, and Cheryl (Michael Halliday) of Wilsonville, one granddaughter Kimberly (Gleaman) Burks of Albany, a great-grandson Caleb, and a great-granddaughter Sierra. Following her wishes she will be cremated and there will be no services. Donations may be made to Senior Citizen Foundation of Benton County, Inc. PO Box 903 Corvallis, OR 97339.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate to enjoy Lola's great spirit and zest for life in the group rhythm sessions she attended at Timberhill. Peaceful wishes to all.

Dave Chiller - October 30, 2012 at 12:39 AM

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“ In loving memory to a wonderful neighbor and friend

Bettie Gribskov - October 26, 2012 at 05:56 PM