



Lorraine Anderson Ten Pas

July 16, 1924 - May 30, 2014

Lorraine Anderson Ten Pas, 89, of Corvallis died May 30, 2014.

She was born July 16, 1924, in Toledo, to Nelson and Lillian Anderson. She is survived by her brother, Jim Anderson.

Lorraine was married to Henry Ten Pas for 37 years, and they had six children, John, Bill, Lyn, Sue, Tom and Libby. Her children gave her nine grandchildren, Mathew, Michelle, Dan, Jacob, Molly, Kane, Patrick, Zachary and Nathan. Those grandchildren in turn begat 10 great-grandchildren.

While raising her children and running a busy household, Lorraine started the second, or third, act of her life, when she returned to Oregon State University to earn her Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees. She went on to become a professor, teacher and ombudsman, helping to instill her love of language and learning in more young minds.

A smart, witty, fiercely independent woman, Lorraine loved taking long walks, reading, keeping up on current events, and engaging in the occasional political discussion with her equally opinionated children and grandchildren. She was unafraid to walk barefoot in the grass or play on the swings with her grandchildren. Lorraine volunteered for more than 50 years at the OSU Folk Club Thrift Shop.

She also was a committed member of her PEO Group (DQ), a gardener, a lover of cats, and a skilled baker, even going so far as to produce her own cookbook of family recipes and remembrances under the name "Cooking with Love."

She will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

She has requested that no funeral be held. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to the PEO Scholarship Fund, Benton Hospice Service or Heartland Humane Society.