



Luella Mae Oxley

February 13, 1917 - February 7, 2015

Luella Oxley passed away on February 7 six days before her 98th birthday. Luella lived in Corvallis for 46 years and was an employee of the Oregon State Employment Service from 1964-1982. She lived at Hearthstone Retirement Center in Beaverton for the past five years. Born Luella Mae Dyer to Nina Reed and Alvis Dyer in Fairview, OK in 1917, she lost her mother at birth and was raised by grandparents Ida Mae and William Reed during the drought and depression years. She married James R. Oxley, her high school history teacher, and they moved with their children to Oregon in 1952. James passed away at 96 in 1998; he was a special educator at Western View Junior High until his retirement in 1966. Luella was much loved by her three children, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren: Karen Flynn (Stephen Flynn, deceased) of Bend and children Kelly, Heather, Erin, Kevin, Stephen, their spouses, and children; Terry Oxley (Gail Copenhagen) of Olympia, WA and children Tyler and Jean and spouses and Richard; and Diana Oxley (Greg Harem) of Portland and her children Christopher and Riley Dignam; her 100-year old brother Eldon Dyer and his daughter Pamela Epley (Robert) of Beaverton; and her niece Kay Fawver (Don) of Medford. A gathering to honor Luella will take place 2-4 pm, March 14 at 3345 SW Knollbrook Avenue Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ I believe Mr. and Mrs. Oxley were my parent's landlords in Toledo. They let my parents buy their first home, which they had rented for many years. I know my folks respected them and appreciated them as landlords.

Susan Gilmont, Toledo, Oregon

Susan Gilmont - March 26, 2015 at 06:14 PM

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“ We read your mother's obituary in the Fairview, OK newspaper and wish to express our sympathy to the family. Your mom has been a landlord to the Robison family for a great many years, starting with Elmer Gene & after his death, she became a landlord to Don, who is Elmer Gene's son. We have appreciated her sharing her land with us for all these years. Our heart goes out to you on the loss of your dear one. Our loss is that we never got to actually meet her face to face.

*Don & Dorene Robison
Longdale, OK*

Don & Dorene Robison - March 26, 2015 at 11:40 AM

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“ I am saddened to hear of mothers and my dear friends death. I am so pleased that we were able to get the ladies together for tea one last time. Luella was a very sweet lady and we will miss her. My thoughts and love to the family. Claudia and Myrna Coon

Claudia Coon - February 22, 2015 at 07:42 AM