



Margaret Davis

October 7, 1933 - August 13, 2008

Margaret Lee Davis passed from this life Aug. 13. She is survived by her stepfather Alvah Hinton; stepmother, Polly Locke; son Rodney Davis and his wife, Lorri Davis; grandchildren Leanne Albarella, David Smith, Kathleen Davis and great-grandchildren Austin Heiman, Haley Smith and Angelica Geck.

Margaret was born Oct. 7, 1933, in Smith Center, Kan., and lived there until she graduated from high school. After high school, she lived for a short time in Canyon City, Colo., working with her father, Louis Locke.

In 1958, Margaret divorced her first husband and moved to Oregon, where she fell in love with Vayne Davis. Vayne and Margaret lived happily in Oregon for three years. In 1961, Margaret gave birth to a beautiful boy, Rodney. After Rodney's birth, Margaret and Vayne lived in several southern states. The trio finally settled in Gainesville, Fla., where Margaret stayed at home to raise her son and support her family.

Margaret divorced Vayne in 1976. She moved back home to Corvallis to be near her mother, Louisa Hinton. In order to support her son, Margaret became a very talented saleswoman. At first, she worked for Hallmark and then for Berlene's, where she stayed until she retired. Soon after she moved back to Oregon, Margaret met the love of her life and her lifetime partner, Larry Larson. Both Larry and Margaret were active members of the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge.

In 1977, Margaret bought a house on Walnut Boulevard, where Margaret and

Larry lived happily together until 2000, when Larry was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Margaret cared for Larry with the help of Rodney and David. After Larry passed away in 2004, Margaret dedicated her life to her family. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed reading and working in the garden. Margaret was so proud of her son and all of her grandchildren for succeeding in life and accomplishing their goals. She was known as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, but most of all she was known as our very best friend. Her love and kindness touched the hearts of everyone she knew. We all deeply love her, and will miss her even more. She will always be with us in our hearts and our memories. As she flies with the angels and walks with God up in Heaven, may He bless her in His Glory!

Viewing will be from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Twin Oaks Memorial Park in Albany.