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After having celebrated her 95th birthday with a large gathering of family and friends in Corvallis, Margaret D. Stevens passed away in the early morning of June 25.

Margaret was born in Junction City to Oscar Lynn and Vida Luthy Dunlap on June 19, 1920. She was a native Oregonian born on the Donation Claim Land 738 section 19 that her great-grandfather, Hyson Smyth, purchased in October of 1854. He and his bride, Martha Crenshaw Smyth, had arrived in the Willamette Valley on Sept. 15, 1854, from Lincoln County, Missouri. They paid \$17 and a sorrel mare for the 320 acres.

The Dunlap family moved to Caldwell, Idaho, in 1926. Margaret attended grade school, high school and two years at the College of Idaho in Caldwell. She graduated from the University of Idaho in 1944.

She was married to C. William Stevens of Boise, Idaho, in Quantico, Virginia, where he was attending Marine Officers Training on March 4, 1944. After World War II, they lived in Boise until her husband was transferred to Pendleton to be a manager of the Sherwin-Williams paint store in 1951. For many years she worked with her husband as a color consultant. Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1982.

She was a resident of Pendleton for 49 years until she moved to Corvallis in February of 2000 to be near her son, Ron. She was a member of the

Episcopal Church, PEO Chapters CL and BJ, and life member of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.

She is survived by her children, Richard of Portland, Ron (wife Soози) of Corvallis, Brad (fiancée Linda Morgan) of Baker City, Kirk (wife Josi) of Portland and Ann Sands (husband Rod) of Oregon City; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; half-sister Judy Dunlap Alder of Murray, Utah; and sister-in-law Faye Dunlap of Caldwell, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce (wife Carole) of Twin Falls, Idaho, in 2012; granddaughter Hillary Sands in 1988; her parents; and her two brothers, Ray and Ralph.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis. Another memorial service will be held later this summer in Pendleton. Cremation was requested.

Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either the Samaritan Village Bus Fund in her honor, or a charity of your choice.

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“ I'm really sorry to hear of my old friend, Margaret, passing. She, Bill & my husband, John, worked together years at Sherwin-Williams in Pendleton. For years, whenever she came to town, she'd call me & we'd catch up on everything. Till just recently I loved her Christmas letters every year. I'll miss her. My deepest sympathies to her family.
Esther Richards

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