



## Marjory Daubenspeck

July 3, 1916 - May 2, 2013

Marjory Daubenspeck, 96, died Thursday, May 2, at Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in Albany.

Marjory was born July 3, 1916, in Philomath to Clarence and Samantha Foster. She met Harold F. Daubenspeck at the roller rink in Newport; they married Nov. 9, 1935, in Salem. The couple had six children. Marjory was a full-time homemaker until 1963, when she went to work in food service at Oregon State University.

Marjory was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of College United Methodist Church in Philomath. She will be remembered for her sweet and gentle disposition.

Marjory was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1988; her daughter Carole Spinney; her grandson Steven Ford; and great-granddaughters Kamryn Daubenspeck and Danielle Jolene Christensen. She is survived by her children MaryLou Shortreed (Gordon) of Powell Butte, Ore., Larry Daubenspeck (Marsha) of Central Point, Ore., Ron Daubenspeck (Betty) of Carson, Wash., Patty Williams (Dave) of Albany and Lori Tunison (Todd) of Philomath; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Marjory always was eager to travel, most especially by airplane. Highlights for her were short airplane trips provided by daughter MaryLou and son-in-law Gordon.

She enjoyed attending the World's Fair held in 1974 in Spokane with Harold; traveling to Hawaii with her sister Melba; traveling independently cross-country by train to Chicago in 1995 (daughter Patty flew to Chicago to meet her there, and together they visited family members in the area); traveling to the Grand Canyon with daughter Lori in 1997; and traveling to Sacramento to visit her sister Kathryn.

Her most recent trip was just one month ago, when her son Ron and daughter-in-law Betty helped her travel from Albany to Philomath to attend services at College United Methodist Church.

The family would like to recognize the staff at Timberview Care Center in Albany and Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House for their care of and kindness to Marjory.

A church service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at College United Methodist Church, followed by a private graveside committal at Mt. Union Cemetery in Philomath. Friends and family will rejoin for a celebration luncheon at 1 p.m. at the church. Memorial donations in Marjory's name can be directed to the church or to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

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“ *You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.*

*Our family has lost the reason to gather in her presence for this last time.*

*Aunt Marjory has past, but her memory and spirit is with us forever.*

*God Bless you sweet auntie.*

*Lloydine and James Daubenspeck*

*Springfield, Oregon*

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