



Martha Elizabeth Hill

August 11, 1924 - August 13, 2013

Martha Elizabeth Hill passed away Tuesday at Corvallis Manor. She was 89. She was born in Michigan City, Indiana to Mildred and Otto Makus.

As a young girl, Martha would roller skate to school and to run errands for her mother.

She began working at an early age for Blocksom Factory in Michigan City.

She also did housekeeping. After many moves across the country, she settled with her family in Philomath. She worked 18 years in the laundry at Corvallis Manor. Retiring in 1992.

She enjoyed embroidering, working puzzles and reading books. For many years she attended lunches at the Senior Meal Site in Philomath.

Survivors include daughters Sharon Hayden (Neil) of Lebanon, Jan Stephens (Ted) of Philomath and Georgia Gassner (Tom) of Summit; sons Leon LeMaster (Inez) of Corvallis and Henry Merrill of Lake Charles, Louisiana; 21 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren 4 great great grandchildren and 1 nephew.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother Earl; sister Grace; infant daughter Carol; son Donald and 2 nieces.

At her request, there will be no service. A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.