



Mary Apple

September 17, 1917 - July 16, 2011

Mary Anne Apple, 93 of Albany passed away July 16th. She was born in Dallas Texas, the daughter of Hallie Lackey Hood and George Alexander Holland. She grew up in Texas and attended a girls school in Denton, Texas. In 1940, she worked as a secretary at Texas A & M in College Station, Texas where she met Spencer Apple, Jr. After a short courtship, they were married on September 1, 1940 in Texas. In 1942, the couple moved to Michigan. Spencer served in WWII, and Mary Anne returned to Texas. After the war they moved to Corvallis in 1950, where Spencer began teaching at OSU. They were long-time residents of Corvallis. In later years, Mary Anne and Spencer moved to Albany and spent many winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Mary Anne was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Corvallis. She volunteered at the OSU Thrift Shop for over 50 years. She was an artist with her oil paintings and crafts, loved music, dancing and gardening. Mary Anne was active with water aerobic classes into her 90's. She lived her life fully, with grace and love and was blessed with good health, many friends and abiding faith.

Surviving are her daughter, Judy Apple of Salem; son, Steven Apple of Albany; three grandchildren, Kim McAlpin, David Williams, Kristi Schamp and seven great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Spencer Apple and her daughter, Susan Schamp.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, July 29th at McHenry Funeral Home. The family wishes to express their appreciation to Evergreen

Hospice for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Evergreen Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home.