



Mary Hammar

March 20, 1925 - August 16, 2008

Mary Pearl Hammar died Aug. 16 at the Corvallis Manor.

She was born March 20, 1925, in Corvallis to Frank and Lola Ball Bottger and lived most of her life in Oregon.

Mary graduated from the Summit Elementary School system in 1939 and attended Philomath High School from 1939 to 1941.

Mary enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially the company of her pets.

She married Melvin E. Davidson on Aug. 24, 1946, and Calvin "Jim" Hammar on Sept. 3, 1965. Mary was preceded in death by a sister, Baby Ann in January 1943; Melvin Davidson on March 3, 1982; Calvin Hammar in 1985; and a sister, Frances Gregg, on Aug. 17, 2001.

Mary is survived by a sister, Merle Groff, and a brother, John A. Bottger, of Corvallis; two sons, George and his wife, Frances, of Peoria, Ariz., and Harry and his wife, Diana, of La Pine; two daughters, Patricia Seevers and her husband, John, of Corvallis, and Vicki Williams and her husband, Thomas, of Tangent; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21 at McHenry Funeral Home. Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis.

Donations can be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, 1046 Sixth Ave. S.W., Albany, OR 97321.