# Mary Alice Jensen

October 14, 1928 - February 29, 2016

Mary Alice Jensen, 87, of Corvallis died Monday, Feb. 29, 2016.

Mrs. Jensen was born in 1928 in Sacramento, California, the daughter of the late Ralph and Ruth Alley Blanchard. She was a graduate of Washington State University with a degree in anthropology. Mrs. Jensen traveled throughout the United States with the family including most national parks and then enjoyed trips to Europe and Australia and New Zealand in retirement.

She had a flair for decorating and making crafts and volunteering including the Corvallis OSU Folk Club Thrift shop which kept her busy in recent years.

Mrs. Jensen was preceded in death by her son, James Robert Dickinson; and was married to first husband Dr. John Otis Dickinson for 58 years and second husband Harold Jensen for seven years.

Surviving are daughter Barbara Louise Dickinson, Winchester, Virginia; son Thomas John Dickinson and wife Susan Dickinson, Valencia, California; grandson Spenser Hoyt and wife Anissa, Seattle, Washington; and Ashley Dickinson, Santa Monica, California.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Stoneybrook Clubhouse, 4710 S.W. Hollyhock Circle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to OSU Folk Club Thrift Store.