



Maxine Watson

September 20, 1920 - August 12, 2011

Maxine L. Watson was born in Toledo to Clifford and Jesse McDonald. She was raised in Harlan, the first of seven children. She married Edward Watson on Dec. 19, 1938, at the Benton County Courthouse in Corvallis. They moved from Harlan to Corvallis to Prineville to Yreka, Calif., and back to Corvallis in 1954. Two daughters were born: Sharon in 1945 and Linda in 1947. Ed passed away in 1972. Maxine lived in the family home until death, with a two-month stay at Corvallis Manor.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sharon Peterson of Hermiston and Linda Cook of Corvallis; three brothers, Clifton McDonald of Powell Butte, Calvin McDonald of Corvallis and Clinton McDonald of Prineville; three granddaughters, Crystal Strikland of Albany, Sherry of Hermiston and Angie of Seattle, Wash.; one grandson, Eddy of Hermiston; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 17, at McHenry Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crystal Lake Cemetery.