



## Mildred Birch

September 22, 1919 - March 26, 2012

Mildred L. Birch (Millie) died March 26th at Corvallis Manor with her daughter by her side. Born Sept. 22, 1919 in Broadmead, Oregon she was the daughter of Adolph and Margaret Buhler Lange. Mildred graduated from Dallas High School and received secretarial training from Salem Secretarial School. She married Kenneth A. Birch in Corvallis in 1941. The couple has two children, Charles and Margaret. Mildred was employed as a secretary for Consumer's Power Inc. where she retired as the manager's secretary with more than 30 years of service.

Millie was a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church and was an active member of the Lady Elks until the organization disbanded in 2011. In her leisure time, she enjoyed watching/listening to the OSU Beavers sports teams, participating in her exercise class and playing Skip-Bo with her friends. Millie is preceded in death by her husband, Ken; granddaughter, Carrie Birch; brother, Ervin Lange, and sister, Edna Neufeld.

She is survived by her son Charles and wife Maureen of Hood River; her daughter Margaret and husband Michael Polizzo of Twentynine Palms, CA; her grandchildren Steven Birch of Portland and Army 2nd Lieutenant Amanda Birch now in Alabama at Black Hawk helicopter school.

Millie will be remembered for the beautiful smile she shared with everyone, her ready laughter, her positive attitude and her love of the Lord!

Memorial donations in Millie's name may be directed to Benton Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330 or to

the Paul Hewitt Latvia Ministry or to the Uganda Children's Fund through Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1736 NW Dixon St. A celebration of Millie's life will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, April 14th at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Pastor Marc Andresen will officiate. A private inurnment will be held at Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Mildred, I am so very sadden and sorry for your lost. My husband Larry and I were members of the Elks Lodge and My husband was a PER with Ken. We all enjoyed their friendship and Ken singing of My wild Irish Rose. My husband Larry passed away 2 years ago. I know that they are all together toasting those of us that are left to go on without them With deerest sympathy  
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