



Nina McKeehan

November 6, 1912 - September 6, 2012

Nina Cynthia Dilley McKeehan passed away on September 6, 2012, at the age of 99, the last survivor of nine siblings. Beloved by her family, she will be remembered as the best mother anyone could ask for, spunky, kind, generous, fun-loving, bold, independent, creative, interested-in-everything, a devoted and loving wife, and upbeat-to-the-end.

Born in 1912 in Goshen, Oregon, she graduated from Pleasant Hill High School where she was an all-state basketball player, attended both Oregon and Oregon State Universities, and graduated from Northwestern College (Portland). Nina met her husband, Kelly, in Portland, Oregon during the depression. He courted her while they danced to the Big Bands at Jantzen Beach. She was the first employee hired, and later a manager at Hyster Corp, and after moving to Corvallis, was a secretary at Westminster House then office manager at the Forestry Research Laboratory at Oregon State University for 13 years.

She was an avid bridge player (if she could find a foursome) until the very end, and played golf until her car was taken away at age 96. She was the lucky one who always seemed to win the door prizes and raffles, including \$25,000 from Buick while she was getting an oil change. She had many fond memories of her extensive travels with her husband and her sister Lucy.

She served as the President of the Corvallis Country Club Women's Association and served the community through several roles in the Willamette Valley Senior Women's Association. In her younger years she was a Blue Bird

and Cub Scout leader, and volunteered at her children's schools. She was a member of the Corvallis Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her son Patrick of Portland, Oregon, and her daughter, Susan, of Tahoe City, California, and their families.

Remembrances may be sent to the Habitat for Humanity or Odyssey Hospice.