



## Roberta Glass

November 1, 1929 - October 11, 2011

Roberta May “Bobbie” Glass, 81 of Corvallis died Wednesday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Born November 1, 1929 in Spokane, she was the daughter of Joseph Willis and Dorothy May Flanders Childers. Bobbie was attending the University of Oregon when she met W. Ray Glass on a blind date. After a brief courtship, the two were married September 7, 1952 at her parents’ home in Hood River. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree, majoring in elementary education with minors in both English and history. She was also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority while attending the university. Bobbie was employed as a proof operator at First National Bank, first in Bend and later in the Eugene area. After his graduation, Ray was employed as a professor at Oregon State University. Bobbie and Ray had four children: Donna, Robert, Jon and Dee. After the children came along, she stayed home to care for them; returning to work only after the youngest was in middle school. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at Oregon State University until her retirement. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan, lead her daughter’s Camp Fire Girls groups, Mother Advisor for Rainbow Girls, Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star and a member of Daughters of the Nile. Her many interests included sewing, cross stitch and researching family genealogy. She recently completed the monumental task of recording the lineage of both sides of her family history.

Bobbie and Ray also enjoyed traveling. On one especially memorable trip,

during a Sabbatical from Ray's professorship at Oregon State, the couple travelled to Egypt and the Middle East, where they each had a chance to hold one of the Dead Sea Scrolls in their hand. They also traveled through Western Europe and Scandinavia on that Sabbatical. Bobbie treasured her time with her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren—and will be remembered as a woman with a deep commitment to family.

Preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Fred. Bobbie is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Ray; children and their spouses Donna and Dean Sulzer of Phoenix, Robert "Bob" and Ronneene Glass of Roseville, Ca, Jon and Barb Glass of Aumsville, Dee and Keith Aldrich of Independence; grandchildren Dean Jr., Darci, Deanna, Danielle, Derek, Daryn, Diamond, Cameron, Katrina, Ryley, Christoper, Brandon, Nathan; great grandchildren Tristan, Katelyn, Hana, Landyn, Peyton, Owen and James.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, October 18th at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan. Father Simon Justice will officiate. A committal service will take place at Oak Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial donations in Bobbie's name may be directed to the Shriner's Hospital in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St. Corvallis, OR 97330.