



Thelma Shambow

August 6, 1923 - November 7, 2007

Thelma Shambow, 84 of Corvallis passed away Wednesday. Born August 6, 1923 in Philomath; she was the daughter of Katie and Howard Peterson. She graduated from Philomath High School in 1940. She married Joseph W. Shambow on September 19, 1942 in Kalama, Washington. They celebrated 65 wonderful years together.

Thelma was employed as a Cafeteria Supervisor at Oregon State University from 1961 until her retirement in 1983. In her leisure time, she enjoyed gardening, knitting, sewing, cooking and traveling. She was also an avid bowler. She loved spending time with family and traveling to the Oregon coast.

Preceded in death by her parents; sisters Emily Irvin and Wilma Landergen; brothers Curtis Peterson and Nels Peterson. Thelma is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Joseph; daughter Nancy Stadlander of Swisshome, Oregon; brothers Harold Peterson and Lee Roy Peterson; two grandsons Robert Shore of Georgia and Matthew Shore of Portland; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, November 12th at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be directed to either Benton Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association in care of McHenry Funeral Home.