



## Vena Taylor

July 11, 1918 - January 30, 2013

Vena E. Taylor, 94, of Corvallis died Jan. 30, 2013, at an assisted living facility while recovering from a short illness.

Mrs. Taylor was born to Vida Olsen Holst and Elmer Holst on July 11, 1918, in Ewan, Wash. She was raised and attended school in Albany.

She married Kenneth W. Taylor on Nov. 6, 1936. They lived in Corvallis their entire married life. They bought Lake Park Roller Rink in 1956, and Mrs. Taylor ran the rink after Kenneth's death, selling it in 1971. She was a skilled seamstress for many years, and after the sale of the rink she worked at Corvallis Fabric Shop until her retirement.

Kenneth preceded her in death in November 1966, and their only son, Richard, preceded her in death in February 2009. Mrs. Taylor also was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Connie Taylor of Hillsboro; three granddaughters, Sandra Taylor of Hillsboro, Sharon (and Woody) Barr of Bakersfield, Calif., and Karen (and Dan) Salvey of Sherwood; and three great-grandchildren, Lauren and Nolan Salvey and Emily Barr. She also is survived by six nieces and two nephews.

Graveside services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to Benton Hospice Service.