



## Barbara Olga Wasmundt

August 4, 1923 - July 1, 2011

BARBARA OLGA (COWLES) WASMUNDT August 4th, 1923 ~ July 1st, 2011  
Barbara was born August 4th, 1923 to Madeline and Fredrich Lemmer, the youngest of four children. She died July 1st, 2011. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and came West by the way of the Panama Canal at the age of 2 years. She grew up in Pasadena and attended Pasadena High School until the age of 17. Laurel Windfield Cowles and Barbara married August 18th, 1940 and eventually moved to Bremerton, Washington. There they had 2 children, Susan and Connie. In June 1957 they moved to Salinas, CA. Barbara and Harry Wasmundt were married August 17, 1982 after Laurel passed on. The Wasmundts moved to Vancouver in the mid '80's. Barbara graduated Pi Bata Kappa from San Jose State College in 1962. She taught Elementary School for over 20 years. She was active in Ham Radio, a member of Eastern Star, a Master Gardner, a member of the Genealogy Society, and very active member of the Volcano A's car club. She enjoyed membership in Salmon Creek United Methodist Church and her friends. She is survived by Susan Cowles Horton (Kim) and Connie Cowles Boronda (Bob), and by Jim, Pat, and Thom Wasmundt, step-children. She had 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Laurel Cowles, Harry Wasmundt, and Bob Wasmundt. It is said that she loved life and lived it to the fullest. Public celebration of life to be held Thursday, July 7th, 2011 2p.m .at Salmon Creek Methodist Church, 1227 NE Highway 99, Vancouver, WA 573-3111.



# Tribute Wall



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