



## Betty Jane Levy

August 15, 1925 - August 22, 2012

BETTY JANE "B.J." LEVY August 15, 1925 ~ August 22, 2012 "B.J. was touted as the 'Cal Ripken Jr.' of education for never missing a day of teaching in her 51-year career." B.J. Levy of Vancouver, WA, recently celebrated her 87th birthday, passed away at home on Aug. 22, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Brush, CO, the youngest daughter to August and Thora Johnson. B.J. enjoyed her married life with Robert E. Levy, deceased for nearly 26 years. B.J. began her teaching career in 1944 at John Rogers Elementary and Hough schools in Vancouver. She then continued her career at John Jacob Astor in Portland, OR, completing her final years of teaching at Sifton and Burnt Bridge Creek Elementary Schools in Vancouver. Betty is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Dirk and Deby, Derek and Peggy; and her three grandsons, Daniel, Brandon and Alex. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main St., Vancouver, WA on Tues., Aug. 28, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Donations in B.J.'s name may be made to Carol Fenstermacher, Director of Community Relations, Music and Fine Arts, Evergreen School District.