



## Betty Jean Moriarty

August 8, 1918 - October 1, 2009

Lifelong resident of Vancouver, Washington, Betty Jean Moriarty passed away at home, on October 1, 2009. Born Betty Jean Stringfellow, the seventh and youngest child of Charles and Ida Stringfellow, in Medford, Oregon on August 8, 1918. She moved with her family to Vancouver as a baby. Betty attended Washington Grade School, Shumway Junior High and the old Fort Vancouver High School. Active in many sports, she met her husband, Harold "Mike" Moriarty on the tennis courts and was married to him on March 1, 1939. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this past March. They had one daughter, Kathy (Denny) Olin, and one son, Terry (Donna) Moriarty. Betty enjoyed her three grandchildren Amy (Tim) Gillis, Megan (Steve) Dougherty and Daren Moriarty. She also got to spend some time recently with her four great-grandchildren, McHale and Dillon Dougherty and Cole and Claire Gillis. Betty worked at Pacific Northwest Bell (Qwest) for 39 years and upon retirement she and Mike made many trips to Hawaii and other sunny spots in North America. Betty always had the most beautiful flower gardens, loved her three Scottish terriers and had collected Scottie memorabilia for years. Betty and Mike bowled for many years, on bowling leagues at Vancouver Bowl. She was also a faithful follower of the Portland Trailblazers, never missing a game on TV or the radio. She is survived by her husband, Mike, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Thanks to special neighbors, Mavis Albertsen and Tiffany Albertsen-Horsch for caring for Betty at the beginning of her illness in 2006. Special thanks to her current caregivers, Terry Hall, Kathy

Bax, Eva Wickens and Alicia Balassa for their devotion and loving care during her illness for the past year and a half. Thanks also to Hospice, for their support and care the past nine months.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Kathy and family, our condolences to you on the passing of your Mother. She was a very pretty lady and it sounded like she had a wonderful life. Sincere sympathy, Kathy Quick Madden*

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**Kathryn Madden** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM