



## Beverly Jean Van Orden

March 26, 1932 - November 8, 2014

BEVERLY JEAN VAN ORDEN March 26, 1932 ~ November 8, 2014 ~ Bev was a devoted mother and grandmother. ~ Beverly Van Orden, 82, passed away in Vancouver, WA from complications stemming from lung cancer. She was born in Onawa, IA to Keene C. and Geneva S. Van Orden. She graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, OK in 1949 and attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, IA where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953. Beverly was married to Eugene L. Roller (deceased) for twenty years. Bev earned a Master of Education degree in 1965 then followed it with a Doctor of Education degree in 1979 from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She taught at all levels of education, from elementary school through college during her forty years of teaching. She was a member of P.E.O., a women's service organization for over sixty-four years and never told what those letters mean. Bev was a skilled and passionate teacher with a specialty in reading. Throughout her life, she was an avid bridge player, gardener, and world traveler. After she moved to Vancouver in 2000 from Monterey, CA, Beverly became interested in genealogy and her family history. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Colonies, as well as the Jamestowne and Huguenot Societies. Beverly is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law: Chuck and Suzanne Roller of Fremont, CA and Bill and Shannon Roller of Vancouver, WA; and four grandsons: Gregory Roller of Fremont, CA, 1LT Thomas Roller, USAF of Wichita, KS, Timothy Roller of

Boston, MA, and Christopher Roller of Bellingham, WA. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Fri., Dec. 5, 2014 at Columbian Presbyterian Church, 805 Columbia Ridge Dr., Vancouver, WA 98664. Please sign her guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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