



Helen Margaret Gregory

November 26, 1920 - March 10, 2010

Helen Margaret (Carroll) Gregory, 89, passed away in Vancouver, WA. She was born Nov. 26, 1920 in Philadelphia, PA. Helen met her future husband, Wayne, at a USO dance in Fort Dix, NJ during World War II. After he returned from the European front, Helen and Wayne were married on Aug. 3, 1946 in Spokane, WA. Their daughters Lynne and Laurel were raised in Vancouver. Helen and Wayne moved to Kennewick, WA in 1974 and together they spent many happy years enjoying the desert sunshine and playing bridge with a large network of friends from the Kennewick and Richland Newcomers clubs. They also shared a lifelong love of animals. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 2006. Besides being an excellent bridge player, Helen loved dancing, country music, ocean cruises, reading, watching classic movies, and playing with her grandchildren in the family swimming pool. She was a Life Member of the Benton-Franklin Humane Society. Helen returned to Vancouver to be close to her family after Wayne passed away in 2007. She enjoyed her apartment and meeting new friends amongst the residents and staff at Clearwater Springs. Helen is survived by: her daughters and their spouses, Lynne Olson (Don) of Vancouver, WA, and Laurel Gregory (Terry Powell) of Kailua-Kona, HI; her granddaughters, Lorrie Erickson (Steve) of Camas, WA, and Christy Harper (Jason) of Vancouver, WA; her great-grandsons, Aaron Erickson, Alex Erickson, and Gavin Harper; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Wayne; and cherished sisters, Ann Quinn and Rosemary Wilson. A private

graveside service will be held locally at a later date. Donations may be made to the Humane Society for Southwest Washington, 1100 NE 192nd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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