



Ida May Rhorer

November 4, 1916 - November 9, 2012

IDA MAY RHORER November 4, 1916 ~ November 9, 2012 Ida May Rhorer of Vancouver, WA, died on Nov. 9, 2012 at the age of 96. She was born in Fairfield, WA on Nov. 4, 1916 to Fay Charles and Grace Etta Babcock. Her mother, Grace, died when Ida was only three years old in the great flu epidemic of 1919. Her step-mother was Edna Babcock. Ida graduated from Camas High School in 1935. While working at Crown Zellerbach, she met Carl Rhorer and they were married on July 24th, 1937. They had two daughters, Judith Ann and Nancy Susana. She was very involved in the Camas Methodist Church. Ida was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a Girl Scout leader and spent many summers at Camp Curry with her troop. Ida loved art and returned to Clark College and received her Associates degree. She took many art courses and loved painting, sculpting, and molding pottery. She loved cats and took many strays that wandered in from the Washougal River. Carl and Ida survived the 1948 VanPort Flood and eventually Carl raised the house five feet by himself. Ida remained in the house until her death. Ida is survived by her daughter, Nancy Richardson (husband, James "J.C."); three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and brother, Ted Babcock of Phoenix, AZ. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987, Carl; daughter, Judy Barofsky, in Germany in 1968; and her brothers, Arden and James Babcock. At Ida's request, there will be no service. Friends and family will gather at a later date.

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