



## Janet McKenzie Billings

November 29, 1920 - March 12, 2015

JANET (MCKENZIE) BILLINGS November 29, 1920 ~ March 12, 2015 Janet McKenzie Billings of Portland, Oregon, passed away peacefully on Thursday March 12, 2015 at age 94. Born in Denver, Colorado, she was the youngest child of Donald and Christina McRae McKenzie. She was preceded in death by her siblings Barbara, Neal, John, Margaret and Hector. Janet graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelors degree in Dietetics, relocating to Portland, OR to join the war effort. She worked with the Veterans Administration Hospital system for over 30 years. Postings included Vancouver, WA, Buffalo, NY, and her final posting in Portland, OR as Chief of Dietetics. Janet met Robert Billings shortly after arriving in Portland; married on June 13, 1946 at First Presbyterian Church in Portland. They had three sons; Robert, Thomas and Richard. Janet was widowed in 1964, leaving her to raise her boys alone. She is survived by sons, Thomas of Portland, OR and Richard and wife Donna Billings of Charlottesville, VA. She also leaves her much loved grandsons: Aaron and wife Lizz Billings, Nathan and Joseph; her great-grandson, Emmett Billings; a nephew, Ron and Evelyn McKenzie; and a niece, Pamela McKenzie Janet was a smart, kind, and giving soul having tremendous patience and an equal amount of strength to deal with the adversities she faced throughout her life. She was a true "Scot" in living a modest life without pretension. She was a devoted mother without being controlling. Her love was unconditional. She will be missed by all. Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 20 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens,

1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. Internment will follow the service.  
Please sign Janet's Guest Book at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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