



Margaret Mary Lemcke

March 19, 1918 - April 15, 2014

Margaret Mary Kaufman Lemcke, 96, of Vancouver, WA, passed away April 15, 2014. She was born in Twin Falls, ID on St. Joseph's Day, March 19, 1918 to Charles and Beulah Kaufman. She was the middle child of five. The family moved to their S.E. Portland, OR home in 1924, where she experienced a very happy childhood. She graduated from Franklin High School in Portland in 1936 and went on to Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR. Margaret married Al Lemcke on May 19, 1940 and began married life in Forest Grove. They lived on the east coast while Al was away serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, they returned to the Pacific Northwest and were married for 53 years. Margaret was a teacher at the Washington State School for the Deaf from 1961-1973. Her colleagues there became long time friends. Retirement took Margaret and Al to Lincoln City, OR in 1976, returning to Vancouver in 1984. She continued to be active at Vancouver Heights United Methodist Church and enjoyed classes and travel with Clark College Mature Learning, volunteering in the Vancouver Public Schools, and her monthly investment group. Margaret is survived by her four children: Charlotte Cordner, Susan Demme (Jock), Charlie Lemcke (Sharon), and Jay O Lemcke (Patty); seven granddaughters: Mary Margaret Babak, Jane Demme, Anne Demme, Katharine Lemcke, Emily Lemcke, Lynn Ann Coleman (Alex), and Jennifer Lemcke; two great-grandchildren: Izabella Babak and Jack Babak; and by Marjorie Larson, Toni Fisher, Kathy Taylor and Peter Cheng, who for various periods of time, lived with Al and Margaret and their children. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Al Lemcke; and her son-in-law, Stan Corder. Special thanks to Mavis Albertsen, Debbie Locke, and her caregivers, at Lockehaven Adult Family Home.

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