



Margaret Catherine Osborne

November 27, 1917 - July 25, 2011

MARGURET CATHERINE OSBORNE November 17, 1917 ~ July 25, 2011
Margaret Catherine Osborne passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on July 25, 2011 in Vancouver, WA. She was born to James Silas Cropp and Anna Jane Simonis in Richland, OR on Nov. 17, 1917, the next to youngest of seven children. Margaret enjoyed traveling and spent many years in making their annual deer and antelope hunt in eastern Montana, trips to Missouri, Reno, and wintering on the Arizona desert in their RV. She was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother in addition to being considered their second mother by many of the neighboring children. She was very active in the scouts and PTA while her children were growing up. Margaret was a long-time member of the Pythian Sisters and devoted a great deal of time to the organization she loved. She was a member of Camelot Temple No. 1 in Vancouver and a dual member of Temple No. 24 in Castle Rock, WA. After her family, the most important enjoyable thing in her life was her garden and flowers. She could make anything grow and enjoyed spreading her harvest around the neighborhood. She was known to the grandchildren as "Grama Garden". Margaret was a caring, dedicated, independent, hard-working mother who was like a mother to all who knew her. She led a full and active life to the end and is truly missed. She will find eternal peace and happiness in a better place where she will be with all of the mothers and family members who departed before her. Margaret is survived by Merle, her husband of 46 years; son, Eugene Beard of Vancouver; daughters, Donna Leonard of

Vancouver, Loretta (Bill) Singer of Walla Walla, WA; her brother, Marvin Cropp of Oregon; step-son, Larry Osborne (Diane) of Carson City, NV; step-daughters, Lonnie Scott of Portland, OR, Lorrie Dye of Gladstone, OR; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Wilbur; sisters, Agnes, Norna, Mary and Adelene; four infant great-grandchildren. The family would especially like to thank all of the staff at Caretique Memory Care Center for the wonderful care they provided to Marguret and the support they gave to her family. A memorial will be held Aug. 6, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA, 98684. Refreshments will follow in the hospitality room. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice SW or a charity of your choice.

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