



Mary Kathleen Richards

May 23, 1924 - May 28, 2015

MARY K. RICHARDS May 23, 1924 ~ May 28, 2015 Mary K. Richards of Vancouver, WA, passed away May 28, 2015. She was born to John and Alma Wilkinson on May 23, 1924 in Huntsville, AL. Her family moved frequently, but many of her childhood memories centered on her years in Montana. Mary came to Clark County in the 1930's and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1942. After graduation, she worked at the high school before attending Willamette University. Mary met her future husband through correspondence while he was serving in WWII. After the war, she and Bond were married in Grayland, WA and then made their way back to Vancouver. Mary went to work for Dr. Gaiser at Clark College and continued to work until her son was born. She was a wonderful Mother. Home and family were her first priorities. Once her children were older, she returned to work and appreciated the freedom, independence, and new experiences it afforded her. Mary was an avid reader, swimmer, and devoted fan of classical music and opera. She loved animals and had a wide assortment of pets throughout her life. In later life, Mary was able to fulfill her desire to travel, making several trips to the Southwest, New England, cruising to Alaska, and taking trips to Hawaii and Italy. Mary loved her home on the Lewis River, not only for the beauty and solitude, but also as a venue to entertain family and friends. She was an excellent cook and charming hostess. Mary is survived by her son, Ray Richards; daughter, Beverly Turner; and beloved dog, Spotty. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bond Richards. Special thanks to

caregivers, Dina Lipan and Veronica Serea for the care and kindness extended to Mary in her final years. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Sat., June 27, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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“ Dear Raymond and Bev- I have the most beautiful memories of my mom and I walking across the street to visit your mom. Mary was always in the kitchen baking a pie or something wonderful-complete with a dress and an apron! She was cherished and will be missed. My love and prayers- Sandy

Sandy Lindeman - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM