



## Ruth E. Hicks

December 4, 1921 - March 29, 2014

RUTH E. HICKS December 4, 1921 ~ March 29, 2014 Ruth E. Hicks, 92, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on March 29, 2014. She was born Dec. 4, 1921 at Camp Lewis (JBLM) to Walter and Gertrude (Harris) Reese. She grew up in the Vancouver Barracks in that quiet period between WWI and WWII and graduated from Vancouver High School in 1939. Ruth married Lawrence "Larry" Hicks on June 29, 1942. She will be remembered for her superior intelligence, wit, love of classical music, books, and encyclopedic knowledge of vintage Hollywood films. But most of all, she will be remembered for her love of animals! Ruth was the loving mother of the three children, Martha Hicks Dawson (Ron), Mary Hicks Dearborn (Rod) and Larry Hicks (Linda Faubus). She was grandmother to five grandchildren, Greg Dawson (Cleo), Dana Dawson (Doug Heckenliable), Denise Allan (Ian), Ryan Dawson (Jill), Amy Kramm (Paul), and Trevor Dearborn; and was a great-grandmother to four children, Dawson Allan, Hayden Allan, Tyler Kramm and Zachary Dawson. Her husband Lawrence preceded her in 2009. Ruth's family wishes to thank Caretique and their caring staff, Kaiser Hospice, and Dr. Foster, for their sensitive and expert care and the compassion shown to her and our family. Please sign her guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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