



Marion (Hakala) Darling

May 19, 1917 - March 18, 2012

At 4 years of age, she moved with her family to Warrenton, Oregon. She graduated from Astoria High School in 1935 and from Oregon State College in 1939. She married Rudy Hakala in 1939 and together they had 3 sons, Bob, Don and Scott. While her family was growing up, she was active in her church as a Sunday school teacher, cub scout leader, the local garden club and the high school PTA. She spent countless hours watching her sons participate in sports. She continued her education at Portland State University and obtained a teaching certificate. She subsequently taught at Hudsons Bay High School in Vancouver, Washington. She married Charles Darling in 1969 and lived in Eugene, Oregon, Marietta, Georgia and Florence, Oregon before moving to Bend in 1987. While in Bend, she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, PEO and Community Bible study. She loved gardening, fishing and golf. Her faith and family were extremely important to her. Marion was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, her parents, Walter and Isobel, 2 older brothers, Richard and Donald, and her son, Don. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Bob Hakala and Scott Hakala, 3 daughters-in-law, 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. The family is grateful to Aspen Ridge Memory Care and Partners in Care Hospice for the loving care they provided. A memorial service for family is planned. In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Research, 1650 NW Naita Parkway #190, Portland, OR 97209 or Volunteers in Medicine 2300 NE Neff Rd. Bend, OR 97701.

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