



## Mary Lee Hillier

March 31, 1931 - March 3, 2012

Mom was born in Montesano, Washington on March 31, 1931 to Charles and Charlotte McDonald. Her birth parents died during the Great Depression and mom found a loving home with her adoptive parents, Wyman and Leah Holcomb. She attended schools in Aberdeen and Bremerton Washington, graduating from Bremerton High School in 1949. Mom was an excellent student, had leading roles in high school and college plays, and won many awards as a member of the speech and debate teams. She attended college at Grays Harbor College and College of Puget Sound before ending her educational career to get married and raise a family. After many years of being a stay at home mom, she embarked upon a distinguished career as a mortgage banker. Her happiest days were spent in Anchorage, Alaska, where she met many of her lifelong friends, gained an appreciation of the great outdoors (is that mom out camping!), and made a name for herself within the banking circles, all before retiring in 1994. She moved to Bend, Oregon in 1997, where she lived until her passing. Mom is survived by her five sons, Mike (wife Sue) of Portland, Oregon; Steve (wife Elena) of Hackensack, New Jersey; Tom (wife Cyndy) of Tualatin, Oregon; Kevin (wife Janna) of Bend, Oregon; and Greg (wife Tammy), of Ben, Oregon. She is also survived by her sister Florine Nagle (husband Jack) of Sun City, Arizona, 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, sisters Shirley Gardner and Bette Ward, and brother TCarty. Our mom our hero. We will miss the look on your face or the sound in your voice that proudly

proclaimed "No matter what, boys, I am always in your corner". Well mom, no matter what, you will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace. In lieu of flowers, please honor mom by contributing to either The American Red Cross or the American Cancer Society. At her request, no services will be held.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

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