



## Helene H. Veazie

September 10, 1926 - June 4, 2015

Helene H. Veazie died June 4, 2015, in Corvallis. She was 88.

Helene was born on Sept. 10, 1926, to Helen and John R. Hurley of White Plains, New York. Following high school graduation she studied French at Laval University in Quebec, Canada, and then enrolled at Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut. She went on to graduation from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. After college she worked for J. Walter Thompson Company in New York City.

In 1950 she married Wildes "Bill" Veazie in White Plains, New York. They moved to Westport, Connecticut, where they raised their three children. Helene was active in PTA, League of Women Voters and the Westport Women's Club as well as helping her husband during election years when he served as Second Selectman of Westport.

In 1970 she and her family moved to Flintridge, California, for her husband's new job. In 1981 they retired to Palm Desert, California, where Helene was active in the Palm Desert County Club Association and she enjoyed many big band concerts with her husband, who played with the Dixieland Ramblers. In 2012 she moved to The Regent in Corvallis to be closer to her family and made many new friends there.

Survivors include daughter Beth (Terry) Lambright of Corvallis; sons Bill Veazie Jr. of Parker, Colorado, and Bob Veazie (formerly from Corvallis) of Sarasota, Florida; as well as five grandchildren including Jessica Hoopes and Matthew Veazie of Corvallis; and two great-grandchildren.

A private burial will be held at Desert Memorial Park in Palm Springs Cemetery District in California.

Arrangements were made with DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ Dear Beth, Bill and Bob,

Jim and I extend our deepest sympathy to you on the death of Helene.

We have enjoyed the pleasure of knowing her since she moved to the Regent. We bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents at a Communion service every Tuesday morning. Your dear mom was always there, arriving lickity-split in her motorized wheelchair! We missed her the past two Tuesdays. I went to her room to offer her Holy Communion last Tuesday morning after our Communion service, but when I knocked on her door, there was no answer.

Helene was always a gracious lady. Impeccably dressed and well groomed with a very sharp mind and great sense of humor! She loved to tease and give advice to my husband who is a retired pharmacist. ALL of her advice made perfect sense!

In December, through our parish, (St. Mary's) we would deliver a beautiful pointsettia to the Catholic residents. Your dear gracious mom would always give us a thank you note for Father Ignacio and the staff.

Our Dear Lord is merciful and gracious to faithful souls. Helene was at the top of His "Loving, Faithful and Obedient Servant List"! She is now "interceding" for all of us, and is enjoying the reward of living such a loving, faithful and obedient life.

We regret not having the opportunity to meet you. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your family.

God bless you.

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**Catherine & Jim Harrington** - June 08, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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“ I am going to miss you friend-RIP  
Eileen



**Eileen Fuller** - June 05, 2015 at 06:50 PM