



Gwerfil Brady

July 9, 1919 - June 17, 2007

Corvallis resident Gwerfil Brady died Sunday at the home of her niece, Gwenda Rice. She was 87. She was born in Gaiman, Argentina, to Edward and Laura Thomas. After receiving her initial nursing training in Buenos Aires, Gwerfil attended Columbia University, N.Y., where she received her nursing degree. She worked in New York City and later, Tom's River, N.J., as a nurse. She moved to Corvallis in 1996.

Gwerfil enjoyed traveling the world including visits to China, Japan, Canada, Europe and Mexico. She returned to Patagonia, Argentina, several times to see her family. She kept in close touch with friends and family in Argentina, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Gwerfil was preceded in death by her husbands, John Novak and Robert Brady. Survivors include siblings Prydwen Thomas and Arwyn Thomas of Argentina; nieces and nephews, Eduardo Coombs, Mirta Thomas, Narlu Darrel, Doreen Pena, Freda Thomas and Laura Kokubu of Argentina; Dewi Thomas and Arwyn Thomas of the United Kingdom; and Gwenda Rice of the United States.

All will cherish and remember her caring presence in their lives.