



Hazel Harding

April 20, 1925 - May 7, 2007

Hazel Graham Harding passed away Monday, May 7.

Born March 20, 1925, to Coyne and Hazel Ellison Graham, she grew up on a farm in south Benton County. Hazel attended Lakeside School, a one-room school house, and Corvallis High School where she graduated in 1942.

She married Philip Franklin Harding on June 26, 1942, while he was a member of the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Stevens, Wash. Hazel worked at Oregon State University in the soils and geology departments.

Her husband, Philip, brother R.B. "Ben" Graham and sister Velma Graham Chambers predeceased her.

She is survived by daughters Karen Stephan of Bellingham, Wash., Christine Cassidy of Seattle, Wash., Jennifer Fleury of Corvallis and granddaughters Rachel Cassidy and Kate Eads of Seattle.

A memorial service honoring Hazel's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at the chapel of DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to: Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 18th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, or online at www.supportveterans.org.