



Margaret Varvel

April 18, 1917 - November 26, 2009

Margaret "Peg" Varvel was born in Oswego, Kan., to James Brown Draper and Edythe Armstrong Squier.

She married Charles W. Varvel, and they raised their family in Bartlesville, Okla. She moved to Corvallis in 1978.

She taught public school music early in her career, both orchestra and band. However, most of teaching was done in her private studio, where she taught stringed instruments to adults and young children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and brother, Jim.

She is survived by her sons, Roger of Lebanon, Mo., Don of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Tim of Lebanon; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four nieces and nephews; and her sister, Lucy Elwood of Los Angeles.

Peg leaves behind many people who love music as a result of teaching. Her family and countless friends will miss her presence in their lives, as well as her joy and enthusiasm for music.