



## Ruth Ellis

March 22, 1920 - November 17, 2009

Corvallis resident Ruth Ellis died Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Regent Memory Court. She was 89.

Ruth was born March 22, 1920, in Enid, Okla., to Dolph and Ida Pollard. She married Gene Ellis in 1948. For most of their married lives, she and Gene made their home in Corvallis, where Gene was an architect and professor at Oregon State University, and Ruth was a homemaker.

Ruth was known for her generosity, her wonderful meals, and her sense of humor and quick wit. She loved cooking for her family and friends, delighting many with her holiday candy. She and Gene opened their home over the years to several students, as well as others who needed a temporary home. Ruth was active in the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, and she volunteered at the OSU Folk Club Thrift Store. She could often be heard from on the opinion page of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Ruth is survived by her sister, Loraine; and brother, Bill; as well as sons Denny and his wife, Trish, and Kevin and his wife, Sharon; and her daughter, Robyn, and husband, Lonnie Plumley. She has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene; brother Al; and daughter Dixie.

No services are planned. If you wish to make a donation in Ruth's memory, please do so to the OSU Folk Club or charity of your choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I have many fine memories of both Ruth and Gene and Beaver football and basketball games I attended with my dad and my mom Fran worked closely with Ruth on several projects.

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