



## Marjorie Florence Palmer

February 11, 1927 - December 19, 2011

OBITUARY INFORMATION: Marjorie F. Palmer Marjorie F. Palmer, born Feb. 11, 1927, in Portland, Oregon, passed away Dec. 19, 2011, in a Newberg care facility after a years-long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. Margie was the daughter of Alfred J. and Florence G. Pierson. She attended Alameda Grade School and graduated from Grant High School in 1945. After graduation she worked as a switchboard operator for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. She married Charles H. Palmer July 2, 1948, and honeymooned at Spirit Lake Lodge near Mt. St. Helens. Margie Palmer took great joy in her family, her garden, reading, and sewing. She was an early advocate of healthy foods and recycling. She enjoyed camping, exploring the Western U.S., and long, daily walks with her husband Charlie. Margie also advocated tirelessly for education, and encouraged her children to become involved in leadership roles, music, and sports. She took an interest in local and world affairs, and was also a listener -- a source of encouragement and support for her family. Margie Palmer was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Raymond and Vernon Pierson, and by one granddaughter, Darcy Muller. She is survived by her husband; sons Thomas and Edward; daughters Marilyn Huffman, Patti Wynkoop, and Jan Muller; thirteen grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A memorial is planned for January. Arrangements by Attrell's Funeral Chapel, Newberg, Oregon.