SALMON, Beverly J. (Adams)

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Beverly Jean Salmon



Beverly Jean (Adams) Salmon passed away Aug. 25, 2014 after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Bev was born May 10, 1922 in Falls City, Ore. to Ellen Horn and Oscar Munkvold. Raised in Aberdeen, Wash. by her mother and stepfather, Birl Adams, she graduated from Weatherwax High and received her nursing diploma from St. Joe's Hospital in Tacoma.

Bev served in World War II, from 1944 to 1946, as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She was named "Miss Ideal Army Nurse" during her tour of duty in France, and also served in England, the Philippines, and Japan. While stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. it was "love at first sight" when she met her future husband, Dr. Charles Lester Salmon, Jr. They were engaged within two weeks and would not see each other again until their wedding, March 4, 1946, in Aberdeen.

They moved to Bremerton in 1949, where they raised their children in the family home on South Marine Drive. She loved to play golf, bridge, garden, and entertain friends. She also loved their condo in Kona, Hawaii. Bev was a member of KGCC, Chapter CU PEO Sisterhood, and Garden Club.

She will be remembered for her beautiful smile and gracious ways. Mostly she will be remembered for the boundless love she had for her husband and family.

She is survived by her husband and children: Chuck (Ginger), Nancy Elliott, Linda (Bruce) Robinson, and Michael (Louie); grandchildren: Jennifer, Courtney, Alex, Matt, Beth, Kate; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held October 25 at 1 p.m. at Bremerton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Salmon was the granddaughter of Oluf and Marit Munkvold who homesteaded west of Center Point in 1883. She was also the granddaughter of Dr. Christian Peter Horn and his wife Laura. Dr. Horn was a Viborg physician from 1911 until 1919. His office was on the 2nd floor of the building on the south side of west Park Avenue that at various times during the 20th century served as a bank, a drug store, a men's clothing store, the local post office, and the Senior Citizens Center. Dr. Horn also built the house that still sits at the corner of East Park Avenue and North Agnes Street.