

Regentin, Pauline O.

Pauline Otillia Regentin, 93, passed away peacefully in her sleep two years after a debilitating stroke on Friday, March 9, 2007, in Hood River, Oregon. Pauline was born October 12, 1913 on a farm in Kinde. The oldest of three girls, she helped her father deliver milk with a horse and wagon. She washed the milk bottles for ten cents a day. After graduating from high school at age 16, Pauline attended school for one year at the County Normal School before going on to teach eight grades in a one room schoolhouse for seven years. She married a teacher and superintendent of schools, Edward Regentin, and they ran a farm for most of their 54 years together. They also taught in parochial schools and supported the home education movement. Together they had five sons. Pauline was relieved when her sons became old enough to drive the tractor so she didn't have to do it anymore. She loved to cook and extended generous hospitality to all who graced her table. Just before her 80th birthday, Pauline and her husband left the farm that her grandparents had homesteaded and where she had been born and raised to follow the Oregon Trail to Hood River to live close to their youngest son, Ted, and his family. Pauline was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hood River. Edward preceded Pauline in death in 1999 and Pauline lived with her son's family until her stroke when she moved to the Hood River Care Center. Her deep faith in her Lord Jesus Christ daily sustained and strengthened her. Her greatest joy was listening to sermons and hymns. She was a godly example to many. Pauline is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alma Jenkins, of Virginia; sons, Curtis Regentin and his wife, Jeanne, of Harbor Springs, Trilbus Regentin, of Alameda, California, Frederick Regentin and his wife, Marilyn, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, Ted Regentin and his wife, Pamela, of Parkdale, Oregon; 13 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; son, Ernst; and sister, Geraline Griffith. A service will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2007, at the Parkdale Community Church with interment in Parkdale Cemetery. Visitation will be held beginning at 2 p.m. on Monday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, c/o Anderson's Tribute Center (funerals, receptions, cremations) 1401 Belmont, Hood River, Oregon 97031-1649.