



Obituary

Born: Monday, November 23, 1925

Died: Thursday, April 16, 2015

Dorothy Geraldine Cereghino 89, Pendleton, Oregon died April 16, 2015 in Pendleton, after a brief hospitalization.

She was born November 23, 1925 in Angus, Minnesota, the eldest daughter of Thomas and Emma (Helm) Taus. Dorothy grew up in rural Minnesota and graduated from Warren High School in 1942. She lived in Grand Forks, North Dakota; Salt Lake City, Utah; McMinnville, Oregon; Portland, Oregon and Pendleton, Oregon. She also lived in the United Kingdom and Okinawa during her husband's tours of military duty.

Service Summary

Visitation

2:00 PM to 5:00 AM, Mon May 04, 2015

Pendleton Pioneer Chapel

131 Byers Ave SE
Pendleton, OR 97801

Funeral Service

2:00 PM Tue May 05, 2015

Pendleton Presbyterian Church

201 SW Dorion Avenue
Pendleton, OR 97801

Dorothy married Aldo H. Cereghino June 3, 1946. They had three children. He died April 6, 2004. Early in her marriage she was a homemaker and active in PTA, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H and was a Sunday School teacher. She returned to work and college in the early 1960's. She received a B.A. in Arts and Letters from Portland State University in 1968 and an M.Ed. in Secondary Education with an English emphasis from Linfield College in 1971. She and Al moved to Pendleton in the fall of 1968 when she accepted a teaching position at Pendleton High School. She taught Business Education and then English from 1968-1985. Dorothy also held numerous positions with the federal government prior to and after teaching.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents and her older brother, Thomas Earl Taus. She is survived by her sisters, Marion Gee, Mildred Yarde and brother Robert Taus; children, Adele Koot (John), Nancy Wilson (Dennis) and Mark Cereghino; grandchildren, Gretchen Korver (Kirk), Leah Wilson (Shawn Witherup), Keith Wilson (Sarah Cole) and Jinny Cereghino; great grandchildren, Henry Korver and Madeleine Korver. She is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She valued her many friendships with members of Pendleton Presbyterian Church, Delphian, May I? group, Marion Cochran Guild and NARFE. Dorothy enjoyed the company late in life of Robert Ducret and family. Former daughter-in-law Judy Cereghino remained a close friend. She was active in her community and took a lively interest in current affairs and local issues. She was a friend and source of encouragement to all.

Services will be held Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 2pm at the Pendleton Presbyterian Church.

