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Ardith Chaney Hoffman

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Ardith Chaney Hoffman passed away on November 10, 2016, at the age of 100 years. She was born August 23, 1916, to Henrietta and Henry Talich in Giltner, Nebraska.

The oldest of six children, she graduated from Giltner High School. She married Cecil Chaney in Grand Island, Nebraska, in January of 1937. The couple came to Oregon later that year, eventually settling in Pendleton. They enjoyed traveling and fishing together over the years. The couple adopted one very fortunate child, Kathryn. Cecil passed away in 1974.

Ardith worked for the Pendleton School District for 27 years as school cafeteria manager. People often comment on her legendary cinnamon rolls. She was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, and later Grace Baptist Church in Pendleton. She was active in the Senior Center in Pendleton.

She married "Hoff" Hoffman in 1978. They enjoyed living in Yuma, Arizona, during the winter months each year. Ardith was active in community life while in Yuma and became an accomplished shuffleboard player, winning many

trophies.

Ardith was preceded in death by Cecil (1974), "Hoff" (2013), her parents, and siblings Helen, Richard, Wilma and Eleanor. Her grandson, Jason Chaney Hicks, passed away in 2010.

Ardith is survived by her brother Roger of Colorado, daughter Kathryn Chaney, and granddaughter Rachel and great-granddaughter Riley, both of Wisconsin.

Her surviving family is grateful for the compassionate and loving care she received at Suttle Care and Retirement in Pendleton.

Friends will gather briefly at Olney Cemetery on November 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.



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