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## Rowena Ann English

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Rowena Ann English, 76, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015, in Portland, Oregon. Rowena was born in Walla Walla, Washington, on January 15, 1939, to James Stuart and Mary Helen (Morris) Rothrock.

Rowena grew up on her family wheat ranch outside of Helix, Oregon. She participated in 4-H, raised and showed cows in the 4-H competition. She and her brother took first and second places in the competition most years. Rowena went to school in Adams, Oregon, and graduated high school in Pendleton, Oregon.

On February 13, 1959, Rowena married Dean English of Pilot Rock, Oregon, and they had two daughters. Rowena and Dean raised their family in Pendleton, Oregon, and upon retirement moved into a fifth wheel trailer and lived the snowbird life back and forth to Yuma, Arizona, for 16 years. Rowena and Dean moved to Portland, Oregon, in 2012.

Rowena is survived by her husband, Dean; her daughters Deborah (Bruce) Peterson and June (Wesley) Eastridge; four grandsons, two granddaughters and two great-granddaughters; and brother Roger Rothrock. Rowena is preceded in death by her parents, and one granddaughter.

