

Mary Katherine Gehling

Pendleton

January 19, 1921-September 23, 2012

Mary Katherine Gehling, 91, passed away at home in Pendleton, Oregon, surrounded by her family. Requiem Mass of the Holy Rosary will be held Sunday, September 30, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, October 1, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, followed by interment at Olney Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Outreach (or to a charity of the donor's choice) in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

She was born January 19, 1921, in Whittemore, Iowa. She was one of four children and the only daughter born to Guy and Kate Butler. Her family moved from Iowa to the Willamette Valley of Oregon in 1927 to farm and run a small business. Mary completed high school graduating from Mt. Angel in 1939. She received her R.N. from St. Joseph's Nursing School in Vancouver, Wash., in 1942. Mary met Vic Gehling during WWII while he was an intern at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland, Ore. They were married January 12, 1946, in Portland, Ore., while he was in the U.S. Army Medical Corp. They moved to Pendleton in 1952 after Vic finished a residency in radiology.

Mary was active in St. Mary's Church, St. Anthony's Auxiliary, St. Joseph's Parents Club, Christmas

Cotillion, the Festival of Trees, Current Literature, Kill Kare and Dinner Dance. Mary was an active participant in the Pacific Radiologic Society Auxiliary and loyally volunteered with St. Mary's Outreach.

Mary is survived by her five children: Cathy Cambier and husband Dr. Jake Cambier of Pendleton, Ore., Dr. Guy Gehling and wife Mary of Walla Walla, Wash., Dr. Victor Gehling and wife Linda of Pendleton, Ore., Mary Henry and husband Dr. Jack Henry of Lake Oswego, Ore., and



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Anne Gehling of Portland, Ore., her adopted son Dr. Mike Balkovich of Portland, Ore., as well as the loves of her life — her fifteen grandchildren: Stephanie and Ziadee Cambier, Matthew Cambier and Jennifer, Dr. Katie Cambier and Charlie Doty, C.J. Cambier, Dr. Alicia Gehling, Dr. Victor Gehling and Sara, Caitlin Gehling, Paxton Gehling, Hanne Gehling, Chuck Cook, Crystal Cook and Rob Burton, Nick Henry, Guy Henry and Kimber, Kyle Henry and Jacob Henry, and her great-grandchildren: Jaxon Cook, Karlie Cook, Zoe Henry and Haddyn Cambier.

She was preceded in death by her parents Kate and Guy Butler, her brothers: John, George and Gene Butler, and her husband Vic Gehling.

To quote one of her grandchildren, "Grandma was a wonderful caregiver, maker of extra-buttery foods, lover of babies, new shoes and Macallen's, hilarious friend and stubborn housekeeper. We'll miss you, Grandma; rest in peace."



BY LYNN JOHNSTON



BY JOHNNY HART



BY PAT BRADY



BY MORT WALKER



BY JIM DAVIS

Husband require

Dear Abby: I have been married for 35 years. We are one of the best. My husband has this habit of grabbing other women's bottoms. He hugs them and then he grabs them in for a grab. It bothers me much. It hurts my feelings. I have told him so, but he still does it.

Men have told me they don't want him touching their wives that way. Others have said it's disrespectful to me. He says he will stop doing it. Try? That doesn't set well with me.

What do you think about my husband reacting? After all these years I know what to think. —
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Hands Off: I agree that grabbing other women's bottoms is wrong (unless you're in Italy, where it's the norm). It appears you have been married to an unrepentant lecher who has grabbed that by now he would have touched any woman twice if she saw him lying outstretched.

Because you can't convince your husband to change his ways, try to tell your man complains about your husband's behavior, tell him he should tell your message directly to your spouse. That will get the point across.

Dear Abby: I have a wonderful man, and I love my husband very much. They're nice, welcoming, and we get along well. There's just one problem: They are the biggest egomaniacs I ever met!

With my husband it isn't a problem because he's very self-sufficient. On the other hand, his 30-year-old son has lived with them for three years, is jobless and has a drinking problem. His parents don't encourage him to find work. They give him an allowance to pay his court costs and drive him to work because he got a DUI. They are

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Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the first woman suffragist, will be in Pendleton tomorrow at 12:45 o'clock. She will be met here by a delegation of cowboys. At 7:30 the evening at 7:30 she will speak from her automobile at Court Square.