

Betty J. Holt

March 27, 1930-July 14, 2010

SUNNYSIDE — Betty J. Holt, 80, of Pendleton died Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center in Sunnyside. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19 at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Mrs. Holt was born March 27, 1930, in West Gate, Iowa, to Albert Rueber and Clara (Zilmer) Rueber. As a young child she moved with her family to a farm in Stanfield, where she was raised and received her education. She graduated Stanfield High School in 1948. Upon graduation she moved to Pendleton and began working for the telephone company, where she worked until her retirement in 1992.

She married Deno G. Vichas in 1949 in Pendleton. Together they had

three sons, Deno, Paul and Mark. They later divorced. In 1974 she married Bruce Holt in Pendleton. Following their marriage they resided in the Pendleton area. They were married for 17 years until his death in 1991.

Mrs. Holt is survived by sons Deno G. Vichas Jr. of Vancouver, Wash., Paul Vichas of San Diego, Calif., and Mark A. Vichas of Portland; sister Irene Zeppenfeld of Caldwell, Idaho; four grandchildren; and two nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bruce Holt; sister Alice; and brothers Harry and Willis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.