

July 12, 2003

## **Obit: Gladys Dodge**

Gladys Dodge, 81, of Groton died Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at her residence. Services will be 2:00pm on Friday at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Grant Piehl and Rev. Julie Jewel will officiate. Inurnment will be held at Union Cemetery, Groton at a later date. Arrangements by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 2-8pm on Thursday with a prayer service beginning at 7:00pm. Visitation continues at the church prior to services on Friday.

Gladys Mae was born on August 10, 1921 in Groton to William Norman and Mary Ethel (Eastman) Daly. She attended school in Groton. She married Lee Stafford and the couple made their home in Portland, Oregon. Gladys worked as a waitress for many years at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. She attended Portland State University and Reed College in Portland. Gladys later married Jerry Dodge. They moved back to Groton in the 1970's and Gladys worked at 3M Manufacturing for 12 years before retiring.

Gladys was a buyer and antique collector. She enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hiker, walker and fisherman in earlier years.

Survivors include her two sisters; Norma Cramer of Wallowa, Oregon, Frances Kentes of Groton, two brothers; Clyde "Kelly" Daly of Crooked River Ranch, Oregon and Melvin O'Day of Bend, Oregon.

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