



## Anna "Lois" Amelia McAlpine

January 12, 1916 - July 11, 2015

Anna Lois Amelia "Lois" McAlpine, 99 of Toledo passed away peacefully July 11, 2015 with family by her side at Samaritan Community Hospital, Newport.

She was born in Berthoud, Colorado January 12, 1916, a daughter of Clifton E and Jenny A Johnson Norton. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family of two brothers, three sisters and one sister in infancy.

She grew up in the Corvallis and Salem areas and graduated from Airlie High School where she met her husband, Lester. They married December 8, 1934 and moved to the coast in 1937. She was a homemaker her entire life and they raised a family of three sons and three daughters. She volunteered on the Lincoln County elections board and with the Lincoln County Fair. She was an expert gardener; a very accomplished knitter, making special sweaters for all the new babies in the family among other garments and loved playing cards, especially pinochle, with family and friends. In retirement, she and Lester traveled extensively throughout the US and spent 18 winters in Arizona, always returning home to Toledo in the summer.

Lois is survived by daughters, Geri (Russ) Sears of Marcola, Or, and St. Albans, Vermont, Barbara Nicholas of Hillsboro and Lynda (David) Oleman of Toledo; sons, Dennis (Sandra) McAlpine of Siletz and Gary (Lisa) McAlpine of Corvallis; 37 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 14 great great

grandchildren.

She was predeceased by husband, Lester C McAlpine in 2002; son, David G McAlpine; daughter-in-law, Roseanne McAlpine; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Memorial service will take place August 8th at 2:00 pm at Central Coast Assembly of God Church, 236 NE 6th St, Newport. Reception to follow. Arrangements entrusted to Bateman Funeral Home, Newport.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr Cook, Dr Rafalski and the entire staff at Samaritan Communities Hospital, from the nursing staff to the lady who cleaned Mom's room, and especially Rick, her nurse who ensured that we were there with her when she passed and Dick Keagle, Nursing Supervisor who spent time with us afterward. They could not have been more kind and caring. Thank You.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Anna "Lois" Amelia McAlpine

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**Dawna Chipman** - November 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I always loved and admired Lois she was the kindest most down to earth woman and she was accepting of everyone. I never heard her say bad things about anyone. She was not judge mental and I felt loved by her . I still have my green hooded wool sweater she knitted me, rest in peace Lois , you lived a full life you taught life lessons to others and you'll be loved and remembered by many including me and my family

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**Karen Milton** - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM