



Joycelynn Ann Kent

January 10, 2017

Joycelynn Ann Kent, 88, long time Waldport resident passed away Jan 10, 2017 in Keizer, Oregon. Born in Nebraska, she was the daughter of the late Rudolph and Alice Seda. She moved to eastern Oregon at a young age with her parents. After her mother's death when she was 10, her father moved his children to the Yachats/Waldport area. Young Joyce was responsible for taking care of her brothers while her father traveled for work. She graduated from Waldport High School and continued her education at Oregon College of Education.

She married pioneer family member James Kent who preceded her in death. Joyce and her husband had a dairy farm then raised cattle and daffodils commercially. She grew a large garden, providing for her family and sharing with friends and neighbors. She also enjoyed baking and making cookies, sharing them with the community.

She is survived by three children, Susan Kent (Rich James) of Franklin, N.C., Cynthia Witham (Terrance) of Keizer, OR, and Andrew Kent (Bobbie) of Waldport and foster daughter Pamela Heman (Dennis) of Redmond; four grandchildren, Jennyth Green, Shane Witham, Stephanie Kent, and Dana Fritz and seven great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, Marvin Seda (Etsuko) and Alvin Seda and their children, grandchildren and great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her stepmother Florence Seda and sister-in-law Carol Seda.

A graveside service at Waldport's Alder Grove Cemetery will be held January 28 at 2:00 PM with a reception to follow at the Waldport Community center.