



ELIZABETH SWANSON
February 12, 1917 ~ April 16, 2016

Elizabeth Swanson, 99, peacefully passed away on April 16, 2016. She was born in Chattanooga, TN on Feb. 12, 1917 and lived in Oklahoma, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Washington.

Elizabeth completed a secretarial degree in Seattle and worked at the Bonneville Power Administration where she met her husband, Julian O. Swanson.

They lived in Vancouver, WA on their farm raising Hereford cattle, driving the tractor and baling hay, while enjoying the abundant wildlife that found refuge on their property. Elizabeth loved the openness and gentle rolling terrain of her nearly 34 acres of land in northeast Vancouver with open views to Mt. Hood and Curtin Creek.

*Her love of animals will become a living legacy
as she has chosen to have their farm property become
a permanent, public open space and refuge for the wildlife
that brought Elizabeth so much joy throughout
her many years on Curtin Creek.*

She was a member of Barberton Grange and she and Julian were members of Board for the Clark County Fair.

Elizabeth is survived by her step-son, Orin Swanson; her half-sister, Sally Widen; as well as step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julian O. Swanson; and sister, Margaret McCulley.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs., April 28th at Cascades Presbyterian Church, 9503 NE 86th St., Vancouver, WA 98662.

Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.