



Mary Alice Blocklinger Atiyeh

Mary-Alice Blocklinger Atiyeh, the loving wife of Richard Atiyeh for over 59 years, was born in Klamath Falls on July 22, 1927 to Arthur and Sara Blocklinger. She attended Chiloquin Grammar School where her father was the owner of the Chiloquin Box and Lumber Mill. She attended high school at San Domenico School in San Rafael, CA. Following high school she attended the University of Oregon where she was in the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and met Richard.

Mary-Alice battled cancer courageously for 2 years, while always being more concerned about others than herself. She passed away March 27, 2006 surrounded by her family.

Mary-Alice had one sister, Sally Timmons, who preceded her in death. She has three children, George Atiyeh, Mary-Winn Marantette and Catherine Atiyeh-Mitchell along with 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was one of the founding members and past president of Broadmoor Women's Club, a member of St. John the Baptist Altar Guild where she served as director, a member of the Town Club, Assistance League and PEO Chapter CN. She was also a member of Campfire Girls and attended numerous reunions.

For over 50 years she enjoyed playing golf with her friends at the Portland Golf Club. She also enjoyed quilting, knitting, needlepoint, painting and playing bridge with the same group for over 35 years as well as skiing, fishing, swimming and spending time at the family beach house at Salishan.

We would like to thank Pacific Oncology doctors and nurses, Hospice of Providence St. Vincent's Hospital, Visiting Angels, Home Instead and especially Tabatha, Muthoni and Julianna. We most specially would like to thank Mercedes, Pam and Evelyn for the love and care they provided.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Salvation Army or the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation are appreciated.

Service will be Friday, March 31, 2006 at 1:00pm at the Episcopal Parish of St. John the Baptist with a reception following at the Portland Golf Club. Private interment at Riverview Mausoleum.