



Theodocia "Grace" Tyrrell

September 10, 1926 - January 21, 2021

Grace was born Sept. 10, 1926 to Catherine and Carl Edwards in Portland, Oregon. She grew up on the family farm which was 8 miles from Eddyville and on the Yaquina River. Grace helped with all the farm chores which included milking cows, putting in hay, attending to other farm animals, cultivating planting and harvesting the garden, and when possible help with the housework.

She attended Nortons school until the fourth grade which was a mile walk from home. The County finally provided bus transportation so all students went to school at Eddyville where Grace graduated. She attended University of Oregon graduating from the School of Journalism.

After college she worked for the State Department as a decoder in the American Embassy in Czechoslovakia and Rome. She had many interesting stories to tell of her 12 years of service, plus she had learned how to golf. This was something she really enjoyed and would continue to do. She took lessons from Buster Jones and would become good enough to win club championships.

A new job and her love of golf landed her in Tucson. She worked as a social worker and would golf on the weekends. She met Tom on the course and after two years of friendly golf games they got married. The next 48 years of life

was filled with laughter, love and intelligent and in-depth conversation, golf tournaments. After Tom retired, they moved "home" to Oregon.

She was preceded in death by husband Thomas G. Tyrrell, parents Catherine and Carl Edwards, sisters Jane Bevens (Harold), Ruth Olmstead (Ed), Frances Sinnott (Roy), Mildred Cleveland (Steve), brother Norman Edwards (Lois). She is survived by sister Nina J. Edwards, numerous nieces and nephews, and her wonderful caregivers Millie and Thad Herber with whom she lived with the past two years.

A Graveside Service is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 30th, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in her name to a local charity of your choice.

Arrangements Entrusted To: Redmond Memorial Chapel
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