Barbara L. 'Sally' Maring McKinnon



Barbara L. 'Sally' Maring McKinnon, formerly of Grinnell, died at home in Lakewood, Wash, Oct. 24, 2013.

At her request the body was cremated. Remembrances may be made to the Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Service Center, 14916 Washington Ave. SW. Lakewood, WA 98498.

She was born Jan. 16, 1923, in Bird City, Kan., to Charles E. and Ruth Copeland Maring. Sally was schooled in Iowa at Grinnell High School and the University of Iowa. She worked for military intelligence during World War II, then Rexall Drug, and retired from J.C. Penney in 1982. She was a life member of the PTA, Tacoma Trail Cruisers, and before 1980 belonged to the St. Helens Ski Club. She was recognized many times for her volunteer work by the state, county, community, and schools.

In 1948 she married Cameron F. McKinnon, who died in 2000.

She is survived by their two sons, Douglas Cameron and Gregory Charles; one grandson; and a brother, Gary Maring.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1966; her mother in 2000, at the age of 100; and two brothers, Charles, in World War II, and Robert, in 1989.