

Today's obituaries

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THE DALLES, Ore. -- Marion Boynton, 80, of The Dalles, Ore., died Sunday, June 5, 2001.

Memorial services were June 9 at Faith Lutheran Church in The Dalles, with the Revs. Raymond Nelson and Lawrence Locke officiating. Burial was in the Moro Community Cemetery in Moro, Ore.

Mrs. Boynton was born Sept. 4, 1920, near Chapman to Frank and Olga (Muhs) Seim. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Worms.

She graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1937. After graduation, she went to St. Louis, Mo., and attended the Lutheran School of Nursing, graduating as a registered nurse. She enlisted in the United States Army in the medical detachment at Portland Army Air Base during World War II. There she met her husband, Bob.

The couple was married on Oct. 20, 1944, at Army Base Chapel. They were discharged from the Army after the war was over. They lived on a farm near Moro, Ore. Mr. Boynton died July 30, 1996.

In 1998, she moved to The Dalles, where she was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, the American Cancer Society of Sherman County and the Sherman County Historical Society.

She enjoyed yard work, needlepoint and visiting with friends in care homes.

Survivors include her son, Robert of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Suzzane of The Dalles and Cydney of Hillsboro, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Helen; brother, Wayne; and an infant daughter.