

Obituaries

Irma May Cronin

A service for Irma May Cronin, of Gardiner, will be held in California. Burial will be at Valley Center Cemetery, Valley Center, Calif. Mrs. Cronin died Aug. 23, 1997, in Sequim. She was 90.

Mrs. Cronin was born Aug. 18, 1907, in Seattle, to Celia May Stewarts and James David Pritchard. She was raised in Seattle, graduating from Roosevelt High School and attending the University of Washington. She and Robert Cronin, her childhood sweetheart, married April 29, 1933, in Seattle. Mr. Cronin died in 1992. They moved to California where she raised her family. Mrs. Cronin had spent summers in Gardiner since 1989.

Her grandfather was Capt. Thomas Grant, who built one of the first five-wheel ferries from Port Townsend to Seattle. His home is now a well-known bed and breakfast establishment.

Mrs. Cronin was a member of the Sequim Garden Club, PEO and Grange.

Mrs. Cronin is survived by sons James R. Cronin, of Incline Village, Nev., and Douglas P. Cronin, of Toluca Lake, Calif., a daughter, Gayle Pappagallo, of Mt. Kisco, N.Y., a sister, Betty Metcalf, of Friday Harbor, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to Gardiner Community Church, 1040 Old Gardiner Road, Sequim 98382.

Sequim Valley Chapel was in charge of arrangements.