

Mary Penelope Johnson

Mary was born in Lafayette, Indiana, on October 24, 1919 and died in Pt. Angeles on December 5, 2003, at age 85.

Her folks moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where she grew up.

In 1956 she married Paul Johnson. When they retired, they moved to Diamond Point, and became members of Rhododendron Grange in 1977. They were married 48 years when Paul died in 1984.

Mary later married Carlton Stewart, who also joined the Grange. When Carlton became ill, she helped nurse him.

A few years later Mary's neighbor, Gene Hite became her friend and drove her to Meetings and Church. Gene also became a Grange member. Mary got all her friends to join the Grange.

Mary moved to a Nursing Home in Pt. Angeles, where she had lived for the last two years.

Her ashes will be inurned at the Gardiner Community Center next to her husband, Paul, at a Private, Family only service.

She is survived by her son, who lives in Seattle with his family, and her daughter, who is retired from the military and now lives in her parent's home at Diamond Point.

During her 26 years as a Grange member, Mary served in many positions: Chaplain, Flora, Lecturer, and Gatekeeper. She was a member of the 4th Degree and 5th Degree Teams for many years. She served on the Transportation Committee and Scholarship Committee.