

Deaths and services

Irma Jean Johnston

SEQUIM — A memorial graveside service for Irma Jean Johnston, 71, of Sequim will be at 11 a.m. May 29 in Gardiner Cemetery. Members of Rhododendron Grange will officiate; afterward, refreshments will be served at Gardiner Community Center. Mrs.

Johnston died Monday, May 17, 1993, at Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle.

She was born Sept. 1, 1921, in Oshkosh, Neb., to Roger and Lois Medler Wilson. She spent her childhood in Portland, Ore.

In 1939, she graduated from Roosevelt High School, Seattle. She married David Johnston Nov. 21, 1940.

In Seattle, Mrs. Johnston was president of the Lakeridge Garden Club and secretary of the American Institute of Architects Guild.

The Johnstons moved to Sequim in 1973 and raised oysters on Sequim Bay.

On the Peninsula, she was president of the Sequim Driftwood Artists in 1984 and an early member of the Sequim-Dungeness Hospital Guild, serving as president in 1987 and charter representative to the Olympic Memorial Hospital Foundation. Mrs. Johnston was a seventh-degree Granger with the Rhododendron Grange and held several offices.

Survivors include husband David of Sequim; sons James, Michael and John, all of the Seattle area; and daughter Linda Johnston of Kauai, Hawaii.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rhododendron Scholarship Fund, c/o Ruth Hodis, 133-B Pierce Road, Sequim, WA 98382.

Sequim Valley Chapel is in charge.