

Evelyn Pearl Smathers

A private service will be held for Sequim resident Evelyn Pearl Smathers, who died Nov. 12, 2010, at the age of 91. She also lived in Gardiner.

She was born May 6, 1919, in Paducah, Ky., to Benjamin and Cecelia Gross Gerber.

She married Lt. Col. Don L. Smathers on April 8, 1961, in Fort Ord, Calif. He preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1998.

She worked for the Army as a civilian secretary, then joined as a first lieutenant.

She retired as a lieutenant colonel.

Mrs. Smathers was of the Jewish faith.

She is survived by her sister Sally Nofziger of Hillsboro, Ore., and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Elsie and Shirleen.