

# In Memory Of...

## VIOLET MAE "COOKIE" POLOS

**Violet Mae "Cookie" Polos**, 93, a resident of the Vernonia community, died Thursday morning, March 18, 2010 at Providence St. Vincent Hospital.



at City School and graduating in 1936. Violet married Anthony Polos on July 3, 1936 in Waco, Texas. Following their marriage they lived in Waco, then Fort Worth, Texas for a short time before moving to Menlo Park, California where Violet was an aircraft observer for the Fourth Fighter Command during World War II. The family moved to Portland in 1950 settled in the Aloha community before moving to Vernonia in 1974 where they finally settled.

Violet enjoyed playing bridge, sewing, and raising Arabian horses. She was quite the artist too, loving to use watercolors as a medium. Cookie loved to travel, especially by train. Among her many special interests she was a member of the DAR, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was very easy to make new friends.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Polos.

Violet is survived by her daughter Barbara "Missy" Werner of Vernonia, Oregon; her sons, John Anthony Polos of Battleground, Washington and David Andrew Polos of Gladstone, Oregon.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Andy Polos of Battleground, Washington and Amy McCoy of Santa Rosa, California.

The family suggests that remembrances be made to the Vernonia Senior Center, 446 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon 97064 or to the Nehalem Valley Bible Church, 500 North Street, Vernonia, Oregon, 97064, in her memory.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives is in charge of the arrangements, (503)693-7965

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. at the Nehalem Valley Bible Church, 500 North Street, Vernonia, Oregon, with Pastor Gary Taylor officiating. Immediately following the service there was a reception to be held in the Fellowship Room of church. Private Cremation Rites have been held.

Violet was born, December 12, 1916 in Hopedale, Ohio. She was the only daughter of Benjamin and Bessie (Marple) Grindstaff. She was raised and received her education in Cambridge, Ohio having attended all twelve years

### NOTICE/ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that City of Vernonia (hereinafter "City") is accepting proposals for Demolition Services for structures purchased by City due to flood damage during the 2007 flood. The project (hereinafter "Project") which will be known as the **CITY OF VERNONIA FLOOD MITIGATION DEMOLITION PROJECT**.

Proposals will be received until:

**4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2010, by Dan Brown at the offices of Community Action Team ("CAT"), located at 125 N 17th St., St. Helens, Oregon.**

Specifications for the CITY OF VERNONIA FLOOD MITIGATION DEMOLITION PROJECT are available **Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon** at the offices of CAT located at:

**125 N 17th Street  
St. Helens, Oregon 97051**

Dan Brown, CAT Flood Administrator, is the person designated for receipt of Proposals.

Proposals will be opened on April 20, 2010, immediately after the deadline for Proposal submission at the offices of the CAT.

The presently anticipated scope of work is not for a public work subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 or the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq).

**This Project will use a combination of federal grant funding for Hazard Mitigation Assistance from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") awarded to the Oregon Emergency Management ("OEM") by the Federal Emergency Management Program ("FEMA") and funding from the Community Development Block Grant Program ("CDBG") made available by the Oregon Business Development Department ("OBDD"). The City has contracted with CAT to provide flood program and grant administration services for the HMGP and CDBG activities.**

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