

Shirley See

March 19, 1927 - October 30, 2025

Shirley Evelyn See (age 98) passed away peacefully in her sleep October 30, 2025 at her residence at Neawanna By The Sea in Seaside. Shirley was born March 19, 1927 to Ollie Geneva Ball and John Henry Ball in Los Angeles, California. Shirley was one of 6 children and spent most of her childhood living on a farm near Hollis, Oklahoma.



Later her family moved back to Los Angeles, where Shirley attended High School. On a family vacation to Seaside, Shirley met and fell in love with a local Seaside boy, Paul See. Paul and Shirley were married in 1949.

From 1950 to 1963, Paul and Shirley lived in California, Colorado and New Mexico, while Paul was working as a paleontologist for Shell Oil Company and Shirley was a homemaker and mother to their two children, Dana and Warren. In 1963 the family moved near Seaside to assist Paul's elderly parents. This meant a career change for Paul, who became an instructor in math and science at Warrenton High School and geology at Clatsop Community College. Shirley quickly adapted to life on the Oregon coast and loved beach combing, salmon & sturgeon fishing and clam digging! Paul and Shirley built a home on Clatsop Plains, where Shirley enjoyed mushroom hunting, vegetable gardening and growing Dahlias and Orchids. Shirley was a dedicated homemaker and mother, actively involved in supporting Dana's interest in raising and showing horses and Warren's interest in music and theater. In the 1970's and 1980's Shirley shared her talent of supporting and assisting children by working as a tutor in math and reading for the Seaside School District. After her children were grown, Shirley made time for another one of her passions - traveling—and made many trips all over the world. In 1972 Shirley joined the local CR Chapter of PEO, a women's philanthropic organization, where she held several offices and served twice as President. She thoroughly enjoyed the relationships with the women in PEO and the friendships she made there that have endured through the rest of her life. Shirley was a very outgoing person and, as she made friends, she was very devoted to actually being a friend.

Shirley is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dana & Craig Weston, grandson Tyler Weston (Fellicia), great grandson Cooper Weston (all in Gearhart/Warrenton area) and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins -- enjoying an especially close relationship with her niece Myrna Patrick (Krappa) and nephew Michael Ball (Boise). She was preceded in death by her husband Paul See, son Warren See and her five siblings.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Astoria Golf & Country Club from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Saturday, January 24, 2026. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund, Chapter CR, PEO at P.O. Box 164, Seaside, OR 97138 or the Lower Columbia Hospice at 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103