

VIRGINIA CONRAD GRANT April 15, 1916 – Nov. 21, 2012

Virginia was born April 15, 1916, in North Bend. She was the granddaughter of K.V. Kruse, pioneer ship builder and daughter of W. J. Conrad prominent lumberman and Laura Conrad.

She graduated from Marshfield High School in 1934 and attended the University of Oregon where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. In 1938 she married D.J. "Jack" Grant who was a lawyer and Coos Bay city attorney. With the exception of the war years, she lived her entire life in Coos Bay.

Virginia was an enthusiastic sports fan, an avid reader and traveled extensively. She was active as a leader in Camp Fire Girls, St. Monica Altar Society and as a board member of the Coos Art Museum. She was a lifelong member of St. Monica Catholic Church.

After the death of her husband in 1971, she became actively associated with Conrad Lumber Company; serving as credit manager until her retirement at the age of 75 in 1991.