

Mary Eileen Green

PRINEVILLE — Mary Eileen Green, a resident of Prineville, died Jan. 15 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She was 78.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday at Prineville Funeral Home, and vault interment and a graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Juniper Haven Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born March 7, 1918, in New Castle, Pa., to Joseph and Delia (O'Conner) Smith. She grew up in New Castle, graduating from high school in 1936 and from nursing school in 1940.

In 1944, Mrs. Green joined the Navy and served during World War II before being discharged in 1948. She met her future husband, Robert Green, when he was a patient at Camp Adair Military Hospital in Corvallis.

The couple married in Corvallis on June 14, 1946. Mrs. Green worked in Corvallis for 15 years before the couple moved to Prineville in 1966. She worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and then for Dr. Evan Jones for 16 years. After retiring, she volunteered as a nurse with the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Mrs. Green enjoyed bowling and swimming and was an active parishioner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Green of Prineville; three children, Joe Green of Cornelius, Matt Green of Tualatin and Kathy Howell of Prineville; four brothers, John Smith of Pennsylvania, Jim Smith of Missouri, Robert Smith of Ohio and Dave Smith of Florida; two sisters, Kate Kelly of Pennsylvania and Callista Taylor of Nevada; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son and two brothers.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 394, Prineville 97754.

Prineville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.