

**Shirley Anderson**  
**April 6, 1926 – February 13, 2003**

Shirley Haselton Anderson, a former Albany Union High School teacher, died peacefully Thursday in Portland. She was 76.

She was born Shirley Schantz in Bismarck, N.D. She graduated from high school in Bismarck, and later from St. Mary's of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind.

While in college, she earned her spending money by playing penny-a-point bridge on troop trains shuttling between Indiana and North Dakota during World War II.

In the late 1940's her family moved to Salem, where she met and married Dick Haselton.

In 1952, she and her husband moved to Albany, where they operated Albany Wholesale Appliances. After they divorced in 1956, Mrs. Haselton returned to school and obtained her teaching certificate at Oregon State College (now Oregon State University).

She taught English at Albany Union High School from 1957 to 1968, and called those years the most professionally fulfilling of her life. She loved teaching, and she loved her students.

She would sit and recite all the parts of "Beowulf" and "Macbeth" while preparing for the next day's lessons.

In 1968, after obtaining master's degree in education from Oregon State College, she began working on her doctorate while teaching part-time at the college. She received her Ph.D. in education in 1975, with an emphasis on reading.

She became a full-time Oregon State College faculty member, acting as the liaison between the School of Education and the Albany School District and other mid-valley districts. She retired in 1986.

In 1983, she married Dr. Edwin Anderson, who was also a professor at Oregon State.

The Anderson's moved to King City in 1990, where she enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband Edwin; daughter Diane Landers of Portland; son Judge Rick Haselton of Portland; sister, Beryl Wilcox of the Dalles; brother William Schantz of Portland; and grandchildren Tom Landers and Molly Haselton.

Private family services will be held Tuesday in Belcrest Cemetery in Salem. Contributions in Mrs. Anderson's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1311 N.W. 21<sup>st</sup> Ave., Portland, 97209.