

/*Note: The focus in an obituary is notifying the public of the passing of a great person. So we want to be sure to include groups that Dorothy participated in. We want to expand for completeness first, then edit for length according to publisher's editorial policy for each publication.

Things in **RED** indicate need more information - etc., **BLUE** font text are comments used for collaboration and **GREEN** is for reference text. Kathy's original version is below.*/

Dorothy Frances Hampton

Dorothy Frances Hampton died in her Portland Oregon home on August 9, 2010. She was 87. She was born December 28, 1922 in Prescott Arizona as Dorothy Frances Sweet to Née Helen Gladys Harrington and "Jack" John Patrick Sweet. She graduated in English at *Arizona State College of Flagstaff* in 1945 and then served in World War II as one of the WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Services) in the United State's Navy.

On July 3, 1948, she married Robert Stephen 'Bob' Hampton at the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, California where they met. Together they started a family and raised four daughters. The couple started the family business in 1956 - Lox Equipment Company and relocated to Livermore, California. Dorothy devoted many hours a day for many years to finding the right people to help teach Jeannie, a special needs child, to walk and speak. Dorothy also cared for her mother during her mother's advanced years. Dorothy worked for the family business in Accounting, Marketing, Administration and as a special advisor to the president. She enjoyed playing bridge and tennis.

In 1977 they started Hampton Courts Racquet Club in Portland, Oregon and operated it until **1986?***. The tennis facilities are still being used today by the Oregon Episcopal School. December of 1987 the couple retired and moved to Portland, Oregon

Football fan

Wimbledon fan

Horseback riding/equestrian skills

Portland Symphony

Bingham Springs

SaltShakers

Dorothy was always involved in community, church, and singing. Even close to her final days while in a rehab center, Dorothy would sing even when she could barely speak. From the time she was a small child, Dorothy sang beautiful harmonic melodies with school, church, madrigal groups, and family and friends. She is survived by daughters Cherry Moore and Jeannie Hampton of Portland, and Kathy Schjelderup of Salt Lake City, and granddaughters Sara Wood Gray and Lisa Wood of Portland, and Mia, Myra, Ani and Ari Schjelderup of Salt Lake City. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Robert Stephen Hampton, and their eldest, Helen Wood Lycklama.

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This is what I have so far for Mom's obituary.

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Dorothy Frances Hampton died at home in Portland, Oregon on August 9, 2010. She was 87.

Née Dorothy Frances Sweet, Dorothy was born December 28, 1922 in Prescott Arizona to Helen Gladys (Harrington) Sweet and John Patrick "Jack" Sweet. She graduated in English at *Arizona State College of Flagstaff* (now *Northern Arizona University* at Flagstaff) in 1945.

Dorothy served in World War II as a wave in the Navy. She worked in many capacities for the family business, Lox Equipment Company, working in every department including accounting, marketing, administration, and a special advisor to the president. She played bridge, tennis, and was a wonderful hostess to business executives, students, intellectuals, and people from all over the world. Dorothy made everyone feel her home was truly yours when you visited her. She travelled the world, bringing gifts for everyone. Dorothy was an amazingly giving woman, of her possessions, her money, and herself. She was selfless, with abundant praise and love for everyone.

Dorothy was always involved in community, church, and singing. Even close to her final days while in a rehab center, the staff told stories of Dorothy's beautiful singing even when she could barely speak. From the time she was a small child, Dorothy sang beautiful harmonic melodies with school, church, madrigal groups, and family and friends. She brightened every life she touched, and she needed no accompaniment.

On July 3, 1948, she married Robert Stephen 'Bob' Hampton at the Berkeley, CA, First Presbyterian Church, where they met. With the birth of her third daughter, Dorothy devoted many hours a day for many years to finding the right people to help teach Jeannie, a special needs child, to walk and speak. After Bob started the family business in 1956, she lived in Livermore, CA, raising four daughters. She moved to Portland in 1988 so she could help her oldest daughter and single mom, raise her two children.

Dorothy died at home with her daughters surrounding her. She was 87 and is survived by daughters Cherry Moore and Jeannie Hampton of Portland, and Kathy Schjelderup of Salt Lake City, and granddaughters Sara Wood Gray and Lisa Wood of Portland, and Mia, Myra, Ani and Ari Schjelderup of Salt Lake City. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Robert Stephen Hampton, and their eldest, Helen Wood Lyclama.