

## **Nina Evelyn Schreiber FERGUSON**

**8 May 1910 - 17 May 2003**

Nina passed away at home after a brief illness. She was born in Prince Rupert, British Columbia to Charles Brymer Schreiber and Nina Emmeline Irving Schreiber. She attended Victoria High School and graduated from Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing in 1931. She nursed in Victoria and in London, returning to Vancouver Island in 1939. There she met and married James Edward Ferguson of Lincolnville, Maine, who was working at Camp 3, Youbou, as a logging engineer. They started their married life in Duncan and moved to the east coast of the US in 1941. They returned to the Northwest in 1949, settling in Edmonds and later moving to Snohomish. She was a wonderful wife and mother, as well as an avid gardener, horsewoman, hiker and camper. She loved to fish and dig clams. Nina was preceded in death by her husband James in 1991 and by her only brother Charles Patrick Collingwood Schreiber of Victoria in 1999. She is survived by her four children; Susan Peak of Fort Collins, Colorado; Robert Ferguson of Santa Rosa, California, Martha Ferguson of Seattle, Patrick Ferguson of Snohomish, and five grandsons. She is also survived by three nephews, John, Chris and Andrew Schreiber, all of Victoria, B.C. There will be no services. Many thanks to the staff of Ida Culver House Broadview and Swedish Hospice for their help and assistance. She was an avid outdoorswoman all her life and the family would prefer donations to Nature Conservancy of Washington (217 Pine Street, Seattle, WA. 98101) in lieu of flowers. Published by The Seattle Times on May 25, 2003.