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### **Marjorie 'Jerry' L. Mason, 86**

Marjorie "Jerry" L. Mason passed away on Friday, July 29, 2005 at the age of 86. Born in 1918 in Vulcan, Alberta, Canada to William Alvin and Grace Opal Duncan Schenck, Jerry passed the last years of her life in Delta, Co., with her family.

Jerry was a 1st Lieutenant nurse in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After the war, she married Watsy Mason and continued her career as a neonatal nurse, enjoying being with new babies. She lived all over the United States while she raised her children.

Jerry spent many years of her life in Bonner's Ferry, where she learned the call of every bird's song, lovingly raised Tennessee Walker horses, and surrounded herself with the mountains and wildlife she loved to paint. She had a multitude of close friends. Her family inherited her great respect and love of animals and nature, learning from Jerry how distinct and precious each part of our world is. She was a member of the Audubon Society, Humane Society, Nature Conservancy, Wildlife Federation and the Sierra Club.

Jerry is survived by her husband Watsy H. Mason of San Antonio, Texas; her children

Virginia S. Mason of Chandler, Ariz.; Sandra Comer of Delta, Co.; Scott Mason of Kyoto, Japan; and Patricia Mason of Ruakaka, New Zealand. She leaves eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her two brothers Gordon Thorp Schenck and Harland Alvin Schenck.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Delta.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Human Society, % 682 1725 Road, Delta, Colorado 81416 or Hospice & Palliative Care, P. O. Box 24, Delta, Colorado 81416.