I just learned of the death of Albert Dittes' mother. You all know Albert as the President of the Madison College Alumni Association for the past several years. He is the editor of the Madison Survey. While Al didn't attend Madison, both of his parents did. His father, a physician and his mother both attended Madison in the late 1930's. Should you wish to send a note of condolences, Al's e-mail address is: aldittes@aol.com

**Elinor Ruth Dittes**, age 95, of Portland, passed away November 8, 2011, at The Bridge of Highland. She is survived by her sons, Albert Dittes and David Dittes, both of Portland; daughters, Frances McNulty of Portland, Elizabeth (Chris) Hankins of Ooltewah, Tenn.; brother, Gordon Steen of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren. Visitation is 7 p.m., until 9 p.m., Saturday, November 12, 2011, at Wilkinson & Wiseman Funeral Home. **Funeral service is 2 p.m., Sunday, November 13, 2011, at Portland Seventh-day Adventist Church** with Dr. Norman McNulty officiating. Interment is at Old Brush Cemetery. Pallbearers are David Dittes, James Dittes, Chris Hankins, Aaron McNulty, Stephen McNulty and Don Sager.