



Barbara Lavern Toll

February 28, 1930 - January 9, 2012

Barbara's long battle with Cancer and Dementia ended when she was given her final rest January 9, 2012 at home in Wenatchee.

Barbara was born in Cottage Grove, OR to Francis and Ava (Young) Wicks on February 28, 1930.

While growing up she lived in several Oregon locations including Myrtle Point where she attended Grade School and Portland where she graduated from Washington High School in 1948 and Molalla where she met and later married Ray L. Toll on January 15, 1950. After marriage she lived in Yakima, WA, McMinnville, OR where son Larry Michael was born December 27, 1950, Ephrata, WA where daughter Susan Irene was born on January 20, 1953 and Moses Lake, WA where son Craig Allen was born on September 8, 1954. In 1957 the family moved to Wenatchee, WA following her husband's career with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

During her life she was a devoted wife and a stay at home loving mother, active in Cub Scouts, Blue Birds, PTA and served on the Board of the YWCA. Together with friends they conducted Estate Sales for many years as "The Garter Girls"

She was very active for many years in the Order of Amaranth serving as Royal Matron of Wenatchee Court 11 and in 1993 she was Grand Royal Matron of Amaranth for Washington followed by many Amaranth Supreme Court offices. She was also a long time member of Eastern Star and of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). As a young lady

she was Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters in Portland and later served on the board of Jobs Daughters in Wenatchee.

She enjoyed reading, sewing and needlework, crafts, camping and travel in their travel trailer spending many winters in Southern California and Arizona. She is survived by her husband, son Larry (Carmen) Toll of the Dalles, OR and daughter Susan (Robert) Johnson of Manteca, CA, sister Jean Evelyn (Glen Olson of Coquille, OR, seven grandchildren and daughter in law Pam Duck of Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her mother and father and son Craig Toll.

Memorials may be made in her name to the NARFE Alzheimer Research Fund through NARFE Chapter 239 Treasurer Bob Berkley, 644 Briarwood Terrace, East Wenatchee, WA 98802 or to the Amaranth Diabetes or Scholarship Fund through Wenatchee Court #11, Masonic Center 811 N. Chelan, Wenatchee, WA 98801 or your choice of charities.

LOVED ONES MAY LEAVE US BUT MEMORIES NEVER WILL

Barbara's family wishes to thank Dr. Garrison and the Oncology staff at the Wenatchee valley Clinic, The Hospice Staff of Central Washington Hospital and the caregivers at Healthy Options for their loving and competent care given to our wife, mother and grandmother.

A Celebration of Life will be February 25, 2012, 1:00pm at the Wenatchee Masonic Center, all friends and family of Barbara's is invited to attend.

Memories and online condolences can be left for the family at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Shortly after the Toll family moved to Wenatchee, new neighbors arrived at the house across the street. Two young mothers, each with three kids, became friends. My mom considered Barbara her closest, dearest friend in the valley. We Buff kids giggled almost daily as we listened as 809 called 810 and we still laugh as we mimic as we did then, "Barbara? Betty Buff." The looks we would get! I can only imagine the talks they are having now. My heart goes out to and my thoughts are with the Tolls at this time. -- Steve Buff, Langley WA

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