



Bessie O White - Beaudry

November 18, 1917 - June 4, 2015

Bessie O. White-Beaudry, 97, a 29 year East Wenatchee resident, passed away on Thursday afternoon, June 4, 2015 at Avalon Adult Care Home in East Wenatchee.

She was born on November 18, 1917 at Saco, Montana to the late Thomas and Lulu (Ferguson) McKeage. She was raised and received her schooling in Saco and graduated from the Saco High School.

In 1936, she moved to Grand Coulee, Washington where she remained until moving to Seattle in 1939. Bessie made her home in Seattle for 23 years before moving to the Lake Meade area of Arizona in 1962. She made a brief return to Seattle in 1984, prior to moving to make her home permanently in East Wenatchee.

On January 2, 2015, she married her longtime companion, Al Beaudry. Bessie was a longtime member of the Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee. She was an avid photographer and was always working on photo albums.

She is survived by her husband, Al Beaudry, East Wenatchee; four step children, Corynne Beaudry, Tacoma, WA, A.V. Beaudry Jr., Wenatchee, Bernie (Tom) Christensen, East Wenatchee and Jay Dee Beaudry, Lynnwood, WA; her son-in-law, Ron Darrow, Forks, WA; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and some great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Barbara Darrow and Claudia Murphy.

An Inurnment Graveside service will be held at a later date in Evergreen

Memorial Park Cemetery, East Wenatchee, Washington. You are invited to visit her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com and share a memory with the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee, Washington.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Blessed and honored to have been included with all the people Bessie loved .*

Bessie had more than her share of loss but still had a smile and soft voice that

made all feel good .

Never knew her to be more content with life than after she reconnected with AL .

Love to you Bessie,

Denny

Denny - June 18, 2017 at 01:38 PM

MW

“ *Bessie was truly the matriarch of the McKeage family. I am also a McKeage (my mother Margaret and Bessie were first cousins) and when my wife started working on the McKeage genealogy several years ago, Bessie sat down with us for hours and shared her memories.*

I also have fond memories of meeting her years ago at family gatherings and chatty phone conversations.

We both loved her smile and her laugh and wondered at her memories. You are missed Bessie.

Marty and Barbara Wheeler

Marty Wheeler - November 14, 2015 at 05:53 PM

CB

“ You are missed, Bess; but only for a little while, as I will see you later.

Through the countless years you were part of our lives, you cornered 'any and everyone' to take pictures...always told us/them to smile...then 'click'. However. Whenever someone grabbed a camera to take YOUR PICTURE...bam!...your 'serious' face would present itself...no matter the coaxing...always...generally had to 'sneak up' on you for the smile', HA! We all used to tease you about that. Now, we are all grateful for your picture taking (really!).

I know you are now laughing and having fun with your daughters and countless other loved ones. And, given your current 'perfect health' are probably smiling and dancing to some of your favorite 'Big Band' music. 'Happy Trails' until I see you again. Love Corynne

Corynne Beaudry - June 25, 2015 at 02:13 PM

AB

“ A.V Junior was here.

A.V. Beaudry - June 22, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RD

“ To the greatest mother in law ever who over time became --MOM--Loved you much. Ron and Lynda



Ron & Lynda Darrow - June 11, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TC

“ We love you. We miss you. We enjoyed having you in our life for 30 years.



Tom Bernie and Libby Christensen - June 11, 2015 at 11:52 AM

AB

“ In Loving Memory and remembering all the good times we shared together.



Al Beaudry - June 11, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ Bess loved pie cherries. One cherry season about ten years back maybe a few more years back, Bess and one of her best friends Ireen Came to orchard to pick for a few pies. I showed both ladies a beautiful loaded tree with enough cherries on lower branches to feed an army. I told the ladies to not use a ladder, I did not want to see a fall. I returned to working with the harvest and got a simple little twitch of thought...I wondered how the pie cherrie picking was going. I walked down to where tree was and there was Bess, in the back of Ireens pickup truck. Standing and hanging on as Ireen was driving around the tree while Bess picked the fruit that looked better up high. From that year on I would cut entire branches of fruit put them in boxes and delivered to the ladies on the branch. I told them much easier and fresh.

Donna Simon - June 10, 2015 at 09:56 AM

MA

“ *i can't help but remember that Grandma Bessie always made me feel important, never excluded. She always had a gentle kindness about her that has stuck with me since I was a little girl. My sincere condolences to the entire family, and especially my sisters Sharon and Merrie.*
I think heaven had a very special place set aside for such a wonderful soul!

Mystie Aitken - June 09, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ *I have had the privilage of meeting Bess when her and Al would come to Glasgow to visit and decorate Graves. She was a very kind a sweet woman. I will miss her dearly.*

Juanita Haider - June 09, 2015 at 10:22 AM

ST

“ *Grandma,*
You left this world a better place than when you entered it, because we are all little better person for having you in our lives. You will be so missed by all whose life you have touched.

Sharon Tavaglione - June 08, 2015 at 01:03 PM

SI

“ *I love you Bess and will miss our visits*

Simon - June 07, 2015 at 08:40 AM