



Betty J. Thatcher

August 5, 1923 - April 9, 2011

Betty J. Thatcher, 87, a 16 year East Wenatchee resident, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Colonial Vista Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born on August 5, 1923 at Lincoln, Nebraska the daughter of the late Clarence and Bessie Fay (Willoughby) Glick. The family moved to Wallace, Idaho when she was in her early teens. She graduated from the Wallace High School with the class of 1941. She met Harry Richards Thatcher in Wallace and they were married on May 25, 1952 at Missoula, Montana. They moved to make their home in Silverton in 1953.

Betty worked as a Legal Secretary in the Silver Valley and for a long time worked for the Chas-Horning Law Firm in Wallace. She later worked for the Shoshone County Sheriff's office and her office duties made her become a Deputy Sheriff. On November 7, 1993, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry. She continued to make her home in Silverton until moving to East Wenatchee in 1995, to be with her family. She moved to Colonial Vista in 2005.

Betty was a great cook, she adored her grandchildren and collected "Hummels", hand painted German figurines.

She is survived by her son, Randy Thatcher, East Wenatchee and her three granddaughters, Syrina Hutsell, East Wenatchee, Elyssa Hansen, Wenatchee and Kylie Thatcher, East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Thomas Michael Thatcher in 2006 and her parents.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date in the Day Cemetery at Osburn, Idaho. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We were neighbors back in the 50s and I baby-sat the boys while Betty went bowling. She was a very nice person and I enjoyed knowing her and her sons. My sympathy to her family.

Darlene (Hussa) Bratcher - May 28, 2011 at 08:37 AM

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“ Betty was such a spry and wonderful person. Her years at Colonial were such a downfall to the amount of living she had left to do. I know she loved her family very much along with her beloved dog. Nothing brought her more joy then to have company come to visit. We all believe we will meet again in a better place and I know I can find her on the beaches of Hawaii. Love you Betty.

Christina Bartness - April 15, 2011 at 11:23 AM

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“ My sympathy to the family

Lester B White - April 13, 2011 at 01:06 PM

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“ A gentle, loving and caring soul was she. With a spirit that shined brighter than a full moonlit night over a calm lake. A smile in her eyes, laughter in her heart and a wee bit of humor is what she always gave and is how we will always remember her. Old friends.

Jim and Lorraine - April 13, 2011 at 06:31 AM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Harry and Betty were a very special part of our family while they lived in the Silver Valley. Our prayers are with you. May God bless you.
Terry and Cathy Lininger

Terry and Catherine Lininger - April 13, 2011 at 02:46 AM