



## Dorothy Louise Nixon

September 30, 1929 - January 19, 2014

Dorothy Louise "Bobbie" Thun Nixon, RN, a Wenatchee resident and former longtime Seattle & Federal Way resident passed away on Sunday morning, January 19, 2014 at Blossom Valley Assisted Living in Wenatchee.

She was born on September 30, 1929 at Underwood, WA to Austria-Hungary immigrant parents, Louis and Emily (Janish) Thun. She was raised on the family orchard at Underwood along with her three sisters. She attended Underwood school where she graduated high school in 1947. She continued her education first at Western Washington University later transferring to U of W School of Nursing. She graduated with her BS in Nursing. She went to work at Harborview Medical Center, where she remained for three years before moving to California; Long Beach, Terminal Island and Pasadena area. In 1959 she moved to Federal Way. In 1965 she became a King County Public Health Nurse, retiring after 21 years of employment. She remained in Federal Way until moving to Blossom Valley Assisted Living in Wenatchee this past summer.

Bobbie was known affectionately as the "Hotrod Grandma" for an acting role in the movie 'Clutch', along with her orange 1969 Camaro. She enjoyed Muscle Cars and had owned a 1962 Corvette convertible, 1967 GTO and a 1969 Camaro. Her love was gardening. She was a Master Gardner and was a member of the Garden Club of Federal Way. She enjoyed watching her weather gauges, cats and and was an avid U of W Huskies fan.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Helen Harness PhD,

Martha Lehmann and Mary Lucille "Lucy" Teller.

She leaves behind her three children, Nicole Nixon-Hacker, Seattle, Shawn (Cristelle) Nixon MD, Wenatchee, Shelley (Mark) Nixon-Shepherd, Seattle; seven grandchildren, Shaunna Rose, Spokane, Ryan Nixon, Vancouver, Ryan Shepherd, Seattle, Alex Hacker, Reno, NV, Erik Nixon, Seattle, Mitchell Shepherd, Seattle, Reed Hacker, Redmond; two great grandchildren, Joseph Rose and Wyatt Rose both of Spokane.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Seattle. Those who wish may make memorial donations in her name to Blossom Valley Assisted Living. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.