



## Elsie Lippert

April 14, 1918 - January 21, 2013

Elsie Lippert, 94, a resident of Cashmere for over 55 years, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2013 at Blossom Creek Memory Care in Wenatchee, following an extended illness.

She was born on April 14, 1918 on the family farm, near Gackle, North Dakota to the late Michael and Amelia (Schadler) Gumke. She was raised and attended school in Logan County near Gackle. She finished her formal primary education and went to work on the family farm. She met and was later married to George Edmon Lippert on February 10, 1938 at Gackle, North Dakota. Following their marriage, they moved to Jamestown, North Dakota. They returned to the family farm near Gackle in 1945 and in 1954, they began their adventure and headed west. They made their home in Dryden briefly before making their permanent home in Cashmere in the mid 1950's. When her husband, George, started his own business, "George's Massage", she worked as the receptionist, bookkeeper and provided Laundromat services. She was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Lippert on March 19, 1982. She remained at their home in Cashmere until moving to Blossom Valley Assisted Living in Wenatchee and recently moving to Blossom Creek Memory Care in Wenatchee.

Elsie was a longtime member of the Cashmere Presbyterian Church. She was a former Deaconess and T.L.C. Volunteer at the Church and had been a volunteer serving hot lunches at the Vale Elementary School in Cashmere. She especially enjoyed her gardens and working with the flowers. She had an

obsession with the weeds and loved to go fishing.

Elsie's family would like to express a special thank you to the staff at Blossom Valley and blossom Creek for their Loving Care during Elsie's final time. They would also like to extend a thank you to Dr. Valerie Kolokoff for her extra personal care.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Harry and Janice Lippert, Wenatchee and Marvin and Cheryl Lippert, Cashmere; one daughter and son-in-law, Mavis & Robert Green, New York City, New York; two daughter-in-laws, Kathy Lippert, Peshastin and Janet Lippert, Marysville; two sisters, Frieda Rivinius and Violet Dorr, Everett, WA; one brother and sister-in-law, Clarence & Clarice Gumke, Moses Lake, WA; 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, George in 1982, one daughter, Donna Mae Lippert and two sons, Darrell Lippert and Larry Lippert; three brothers, Andrew, Edwin and Richard Gumke ; two sisters, Anna Arneson and Lorraine Zimmerman and one grandson, Curtis Lippert.

A funeral service is planned for Friday, February 1, 2013, 11:00am at the Cashmere Presbyterian church with graveside interment immediately following at Cashmere Cemetery. Viewing will be on Thursday, January 31, 2013, from 11:00-5:00pm at Heritage Memorial Chapel, 204 Cottage Ave., Cashmere. Family and friends are invited to view her online tribute and leave memories and messages of condolences for her family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, Cashmere.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ The joy of so many wonderful memories are in my heart as I look back on the years and my closeness to my dear friend Elsie. She was an inspiration to me, and had a truly positive influence on my life. She was my confidant, and in many ways a second Mother to me over the course of many years. We shared a deep and abiding love. I will forever remember those wonderful years. Our trips back to our roots in North Dakota, our annual fishing trips, countless hours chatting on the phone, our frequent visits, and lunch dates that seemed to turn into hours. These precious memories of my dear special friend will be with me always, and I will sadly miss her forever more.

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**Marlys L. Spence** - January 30, 2013 at 04:54 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Keep the memories and time will heal. You have been blessed with many years of her life and that seems to help to heal. Again, my condolences.

*Linda Schott (Alma Janke Schott's daughter)*

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**Linda Schott** - January 30, 2013 at 06:16 AM

LN

“ Thinking of you in your sorrow and praying for God's blessings on your wonderful family. You have my deepest sympathy on your loss.

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**Laura Nikkila** - January 29, 2013 at 02:17 PM

SP

“ I am sorry for your loss. May your memories give you strength during this time of sorrow.

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**Shauna Pinkstaff** - January 28, 2013 at 12:02 PM

GW

“ I speak for me and my brother that we will never forget the time we came to visit you. The world has lost one of the sweetest and loving person that we have ever met but we will see you again and this time will be ready for the XXL shakes. Love you and miss you,  
Gene and Geoff

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**Gene Watson** - January 25, 2013 at 09:38 PM

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**Gene Watson** - January 25, 2013 at 07:25 PM

TH

“ Kristin and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Your Grandmother left a wonderful legacy with you, her family. Cherish your memories.

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**Therese Howard** - January 25, 2013 at 04:16 PM

GL

“ I was so sad to hear of Aunt Elsie's passing, She was a wonderful, loving and caring person, and a favorite of many of her nephew and neices, Lawrence was always so fond of her, now they are all in a better place, and we will miss them all so much.  
Love gerrie

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**Gerrie Lippert** - January 25, 2013 at 01:47 PM

ES

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. When I lived in Seattle it was always nice to drive over and see everyone, especially when my mom and dad were visiting.

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**Emery Schmidt** - January 24, 2013 at 08:42 AM

LS

“ *Elsie and My Mom (Alma Janke Schott) Elsie was Alma's Aunt and were friends. Many many years of Christmas cards were sent annually to each other and also phone calls. Alma died Oct 7, 2012. Memories of many years to be cherished for both of these great ladies.*  
*Keep all the happy memories close to your heart. My sympathy at this time of your loss.*

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**Linda Schott** - January 24, 2013 at 04:43 AM