



Lorna Mae Jinkens

November 6, 1923 - August 10, 2011

Lorna "Mae" Jinkens, 87, a Wenatchee Valley resident for over 70 years, passed away on Wednesday evening, August 10, 2011 at Avalon Adult Family Home in East Wenatchee.

She was born on November 6, 1923 in Malaga, WA to the late Sidney & Elizabeth (Reimer) Lull. She grew up and attended elementary and middle school in Malaga. In 1939, she moved with her family to Winthrop where they purchased orchards. She worked on the family orchards and graduated from Winthrop High School in 1941. For a time after high school she helped on the family's potato and hay farm before moving to Seattle and working for the Forest Service. She later, spent time as an advertising agent for the newspaper in Spokane.

On August 17, 1945 she married Glenn L. Jinkens at Walla Walla, where they briefly made their home. The couple made moves to Winthrop, where Glenn worked on the Jinkens' family's farm, before moving to Coulee City while Glenn worked at Grand Coulee Dam. They moved to make their permanent home in Wenatchee in 1952 when Glenn accepted employment with Alcoa. She was an avid collector of angels, rocks and stones. She was a longtime member of the Ginkgo Mineral Society. She enjoyed her grandchildren and devoted her time following them in their sports activities as well as using her passion for needle work to make each of them baby quilts.

Lorna was an active volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program, Librarian for the Wenatchee Museum, longtime member of the First United Methodist

Church and in her earlier years volunteered at her children's schools with the PTA and as a Cross Walk Mom.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne & Cherie Jinkens of Moses Lake, two daughters and one son-in-law, Sharon Verspier and Lynda & Rick Morris both of Wenatchee; one brother and sister-in-law, Sidney & Joy Lull, Wilbur, WA, six grandchildren; Rachel Dougherty, Moses Lake, Keri Pop, Las Vegas, NV, Nichole Paule, Wenatchee, Aimee Vespier, Wenatchee, Brian Morris, East Wenatchee, Jennifer Rydman, Gilbert, AZ, 12 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her; parents, her husband, Glenn L. Jinkens, three brothers; Freeman "Bud" W. Lull, William "Bill" H. Lull, Elmer T. Lull; one sister, Cora "Toots" E. Picard and her grandson, Thomas G. Vespier in 1986.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Avalon Adult Family Home for all of the loving care they gave to their mother during her stay with them.

Commemoration services will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel at Wenatchee Cemetery, with Pastor Norman Stueckle officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from noon to 5 p.m. and on Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Wenatchee Humane Society. You are invited to visit Lorna's photographic memories and leave a message for the family at; www.heritagememorialchapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Mae was a wonderful link to my mother and father, Tom and Peggy Price, in Malaga in the 1920s and '30s. My father, an unofficially adopted son of Sid and Liz, considered himself an older brother to Mae and the rest of their kids. The love and respect my family holds for the Lulls has lasted into this new century. With love and sympathy to Young Sid and Joy, and all the rest of your family, from the Price family.

Bill Price - August 22, 2011 at 05:16 PM

SW

“ Mae, was such a dear friend and good neighbor to my mother, Clara Macy, mother can't get around much anymore and has dementia, but she talks often about Mae and says she misses her. Both my parents enjoyed going to dinners with Mae and Glen for some time. We have good memories of both of them. They are missed. Sharon Wilsey and family

sharon wilsey - August 22, 2011 at 02:18 AM

OH

“ Those of us on Vassar Street know Mae was the Mayor of the street! We all loved her smile, her love of animals (remember Skeeter?) and her caring nature. Lynda, Sharon, and Wayne~~~~~ thinking of you at this challenging time, but please know your Mom was greatly loved by those of us who knew her. Rest in Peace, Mae. Olivia Hasemann

Olivia Hasemann. - August 19, 2011 at 06:18 PM

LK

“ *To the Jenkins Clan -
Vassar Street was a great neighborhood with folks that worked hard
and cared for
each other - what nice memories to recall of the neighborhood:
garage sales, shift work at Alcoa, kids & grandkids growing up,
needle work and good ole fashioned visiting. Glen and Mae were
such a great part of all this and the Kestersons enjoyed being their
neighbors. Mae had a great smile and was so friendly and caring to
all - maybe they can all get together in heaven to recall the good
times. We send our love and hugs during this sad time of saying
good bye to your mom but be blessed in knowing she's with Jesus.*
larry & jennifer

larry & jennifer kesterson - August 19, 2011 at 04:52 PM

KS

“ *I have known Mae for more than 50 years and she will be greatly
missed. She was like the pied-piper kids just gravitated toward her.
She had a gentle soul and made the best fried potatoes in town.*

*Rest in peace Mae
Karen Singleton*

Karen Singleton - August 17, 2011 at 11:19 PM

RD

“ I love you Grandma! You will be missed by all of us but thank you for a lifetime of memories that we will have in our hearts forever. I dream of you and Grandpa being together again and I smile. Rest in Peace and I look forward to seeing you again. Please give each other a kiss and hug from me. Tell Grandpa I still hear him jingling the change in his pockets when I am feeling stressed or sad and I know he has been watching over me for all of these years. Now I will have you both. To my Dad, Aunt Sharon and Aunt Lynda..... I can't imagine how heavy your hearts are all right now, but I thank you ALL for sharing your Mom with me and letting me have such a fabulous Grandma. She has touched my life and all 4 of my children ,her great grandchildren, lives in such a positive way, a way that will never be forgotten. I love you.

Rachel Jinkens Dougherty - August 15, 2011 at 11:35 PM