



## Lydia Natalia Wilson

June 5, 1927 - November 7, 2015

Lydia Wilson, 88, a Cashmere resident for over 80 years, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Colonial Vista Care Center, following a brief illness.

She was born on June 5, 1927 at Alfred, N. Dakota to the late John and Natalia (Tiede) Radach. The family moved to Cashmere when she was three years old. She was raised in Cashmere and attended Cashmere schools. Following high school, she was married to James Elmer "Jim" Wilson on May 24, 1945 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They made their home together in Cashmere. Lydia began working seasonally as a sorter in the area fruit warehouses. After Jim's death she worked as a Seamstress for Mountain Products, where she made a variety of products that ranged from skiing equipment to sleeping bags. Later she worked as a Seamstress independently from her home. Her last job before retiring was as a mail clerk for Blue Cross.

Lydia was a past President of the Dryden Garden Club. She enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, especially at the Pot Holes near Moses Lake, camping and gardening.

She is survived by four daughters, Sharon Wilson, Cashmere, Freda Anders, Burlington, WA, Barbara (Allen) Lake, Rock Island, WA and Sandra (Danny) Johnson, Edmonds, WA; two brothers, Henry "Hank" (Carla) Radach and Marvin Radach both of Cashmere; sister, Elva Case, Vancouver, WA; seven grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She

was preceded in death by her husband, James Sr. in 1983; son, James Jr. in 1963; granddaughter, Tammy Zimmerman, and 11 brothers and sisters, including brother, Jonathan that passed just hours before her.

Graveside Services will be on Friday, November 20, 1:00 p.m. at the Cashmere Cemetery, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating. There will be a Celebration of Life following the service, location will be announced then. The family suggest memorial donations be made to either the Dryden Improvement Club, % Jean Neiman, POB 293, Dryden, WA 98821 or Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research @ [www.Fredhutch.org](http://www.Fredhutch.org) . You are invited to visit her tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) and leave a memory for the family. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, Cashmere.