



Margaret C. Malone

February 27, 1923 - December 30, 2012

Margaret C. Malone, 89, a seven year Wenatchee resident and a longtime Spokane, WA resident, passed away Sunday, December 30, 2012, from an extended illness.

Margaret was born on February 27, 1923 to Ira Chandler Sr. and Nell (Starr) Chandler in Otis, Colorado. Margaret graduated from high school in Lebanon, Kansas. She continued her education at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, KS. During W.W.II, she taught a high school business class for a brief time before going to work for the Lockheed Aircraft Company in California. She met and married John A. Malone in 1948. Margaret returned to Phillipsburg, Kansas in 1956 in preparation of her daughter's birth. She was later divorced in 1959. In 1970, Margaret was elected to the position of Phillips County Clerk in Phillipsburg, Kansas. She took office January 1971. She continued as Phillips County Clerk until retiring in 1990. Later that same year, she moved to Spokane, WA to be near her daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter, and, later, grandson. In August of 2006, she moved with her daughter and family to Wenatchee, WA.

Margaret enjoyed reading, especially about history and government. She also had a passion for the arts and music, was very creative, and was quite the story-teller. Margaret is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Susan C. and Larry D. Ruddell, Wenatchee, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth S. Ruddell, Portland, Oregon, and Thomas C. Ruddell, Wenatchee, as well as many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved and adored. She was

preceded in death by her parents, Ira Chandler Sr. and Nell Starr Chandler, three brothers, Ira Chandler Jr., Don Chandler, and Hugh Chandler, and one infant sister, Shirley Chandler.

An Inurnment Service will be held at a later date in Kansas. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.