



Thelma Frances Lessard

November 10, 1917 - June 21, 2011

Thelma Frances Lessard, 93, a 3 year Wenatchee resident and former longtime San Diego area resident, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Cashmere Convalescent Center.

She was born on November 10, 1917 at La Mesa, California to the late Thomas Carl and Romaine (McKinney) McCarthy. She was raised in Southern California and after graduating from high school continued her education and received a Bachelor's degree in education. She caught the eye of a young aeronautical engineer by the name of Roy William Lessard and he was true to his word and returned from a job to take her as his bride in the late 1930's. They made their home in the San Diego area for many years.

Thelma taught school to the 4th graders and later the 7th and 8th graders for many years. She was preceded in death by her beloved Roy in 2005 after 66 years of marriage.

She moved to Columbia Heights in Wenatchee in 2008, where she made her home.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Roy & Judy Lessard Jr., La Jolly, CA and Daniel "Dan" & Laura Lessard, Wenatchee; one sister, Margaret Howard, Georgia and seven grandchildren, Cary Kennedy, Las Vegas, NV, Kimberly Lessard, Los Angeles, CA, Jennifer Murphy, San Diego, CA, Justin Lessard and Jessie Marshall both of Wenatchee, Nichole , and Daniel Lessard both of San Diego, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy William Lessard Sr., one son, Thomas Lessard in 1981, one brother, Thomas

Carl McCarthy Jr. and two sisters, Dorothy Vandenberg and Audrey .
A Graveside inurnment service will be held at a later date in the Holy Cross
Cemetery, San Diego, CA. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial
Chapel, East Wenatchee.