



Alice M Schmidtman

September 26, 1921 - May 21, 2019

Alice M. Schmidtman, age 97, a longtime resident of East Wenatchee, WA, and a former resident of the Waterville, WA, area, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019, after a sudden illness.

Alice was born in Spokane, WA, in 1921, to Merris Taber and Madeline Taber, and grew up in Spokane, WA, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class at North Central High School in 1939. She subsequently put herself through college and attended Washington State College in Pullman, WA, where she obtained a degree in Sociology in 1944. She was active in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and numerous groups on the WSC campus.

After World War II ended, she married William H. "Bill" Schmidtman on September 10, 1946, and they moved to Berkeley, CA, where she worked as a regional executive for the Northern California Campfire Girls. The family moved to the Schmidtman wheat farm, at Lamoine, WA, north of Waterville, in 1953, when Bill took over the farm from his father. When Bill retired from farming in 1980, they moved to East Wenatchee, WA, where she subsequently lived up to the time of her death.

Alice was active at Grace Lutheran Church, Wenatchee Country Club, Waterville PEO, and local bridge groups, among other ongoing activities. She was also a former member of United Lutheran Church in Waterville.

Survivors include son, Kirk Schmidtman and his wife Rosemary, of Woodburn, OR; son, Scott Schmidtman and his wife Carolyn, of Spokane, WA; five grandchildren and families, including: Karl Schmidtman, Mark Schmidtman, Ann Marie Qouchbane, Adam Schmidtman, Sandy Scheschuk, and their spouses and children; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Schmidtman; and her sister, Marilyn Wiley.

A Memorial Service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA, at 2 p.m., on Friday, May 31, 2019, with Pastor James Aalgaard officiating. In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to make memorial contributions to the Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley.