



Betty Jo Bair

April 20, 1929 - October 14, 2018

Betty Jo (Tatum) Bair was born April 20, 1929 to Bethel and Ewell Tatum in Oxford, AR. She passed away on October 14, 2018 at her granddaughter's home from a long battle with congestive heart failure, at age 89. When she was little she moved to Wenatchee with her parents. Betty loved the Apple Blossom festival and was a baton twirler for Wenatchee High School where she graduated.

She met her husband, Howard Bair, at a dance. Their first date was to see *Gone With the Wind* which became her favorite movie. They married on June 26, 1949. Together, they had two children Patti and Dover Bair and one granddaughter Haley Whitehall.

Betty spent a lot of family time in Lake Wenatchee and helping her parents at their Midway Grocery Store. She also helped her husband build houses in Moses Lake and Wenatchee. They settled in Wenatchee and had a small cherry orchard. She worked in the men's department of JC Penny for 17 years and loved interacting with the public.

Having lived through the Great Depression, she was very thrifty. She loved going to yard sales and shopping the stores for bargains. On trips to Spokane she enjoyed playing the arcade games at Chuck E. Cheese and on trips to Seattle going to a Mariners game. She loved watching classic westerns, game

shows, tennis, football, and baseball on TV and playing ping pong with her husband. Her love of competition extended to gambling. She went on tours with Paul Pugh's bus as well as trips to Reno and Mill Bay. She was a regular at the Buzz Inn and at Bingo where she made many friends.

Survivors include her son, Dover Bair of East Wenatchee, son-in-law Greg Whitehall, granddaughter Haley Whitehall, and grandson-in-law Thomas Hetterle all of Wenatchee. She is now reunited in heaven with her parents, sisters Treva and Joy, husband, and daughter.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Wenatchee Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018. Afterward, all our welcome to come to Betty's home to further share memories. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee.