



## Betty Adel Harper

June 8, 1921 - July 10, 2010

Betty A. Harper went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 10, 2010, after an extended illness. Betty was born June 8, 1921, in Okanogan, WA, to Thomas J. Barker and Angeline C. (Harrison) Barker. She graduated from Pateros High School and went to school in Wenatchee to become a Secretary. Thomas "Tom" Barker was a logging truck driver, so they lived in several logging camps around the mountains of Central Washington. She met the love of her life, Benny "Frank" Harper, and they were married at Camp Calan, San Diego, CA on September 8, 1942, during WWII. In 1948, they opened their own grocery store in Omak, WA. In 1952, they moved to Chelan to open the Three "S" Market. They operated the family store for 18 years, until 1970. Betty then worked at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital as Secretary for the Administrator. She retired in 1983. Betty and Benny planned to travel until Benny was in an accident, which caused him to be unable to do so. Betty was a member of the Lake Chelan Methodist Church and a past President of the Soroptimist Club in Chelan. She enjoyed gardening and her family. She enjoyed watching the seasons change on the view of the Butte from their house on Trow Avenue.

She is survived by her son, Guy C. Harper and wife, Sally Ann Harper of Chelan; daughter, Leigh Ann Allen and husband, Paul D. Allen of Chelan; and four grandchildren, Annali M. Allen, Kayla M. (Graham) Monteleone, Jesse B. Allen and Tyler D. Allen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank

(Benny) Harper; her mother and father; and one brother, Thomas V. Barker.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010, at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church. Concluding Services and Interment will follow at Fraternal Cemetery. There will be No Visitation. Those who wish, may make memorials to the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, or to the charity of their choice. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.