



## Dorothy Evelyn Beach

June 16, 1924 - January 14, 2011

With family at her beside, Dorothy passed away peaceably on January 14, 2011, at her home in Wenatchee. She was born June 16, 1924, in Bell, CA to Alfred Pedersen and Eva (Province) Pedersen. The family moved to Wenatchee, WA in 1936. Summers were spent at the family wheat farm at Farmer, WA. Following her graduation from Wenatchee High School in 1942, Dottie worked as a teller at National Bank of Commerce. On June 8, 1944, she married her hometown sweetheart, David A. Beach at Boise, ID, where he was stationed with the Army Air Force. With his military service, the family joined him in Newfoundland, California and other locations, including Homestead Air Base in Florida, where David retired in 1965. Dottie was still in contact with several of her friends from the early days of Dave's military service. They later moved to Leavenworth, WA, where they built their dream home in a forest setting. In 1994, they moved to Wenatchee, where Dottie resided until her death.

She is survived by her brother, Roy Pedersen of Wenatchee; daughter, Sharon (Scott) Olson in Alaska; son, David Michael Beach in Florida; grandchildren, Jacqueline Hilton and Jeff (Heather) Mullin; and great-grandchildren, Alexa and Andrea Mullin. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Jeannette (Norman) Pedersen, Wanda (Richard) Wertz and Lynn (Jack) Boushay. She was preceded in death by her husband, David A. Beach; brothers, Lee and Norman Pedersen; and her parents.

A Celebration of Life for David and Dorothy will be held in the spring.  
Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.