



Dorothy Reed

June 9, 1913 - April 22, 2024

Dorothy Augusta (Stine) Reed peacefully passed away on Monday, April 22, 2024, just a little over a month shy of her 111th birthday.

A cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she lived a remarkable 110 years filled with love and devotion.

Born on June 9, 1913, in Jamestown, North Dakota, in the home of her parents, Herman Frederick and Emma Louise Frederika Stine, Dorothy was the eldest of four children. Growing up on a farm with her brother, Louis, and two sisters, Irene and Margaret, she moved to Wenatchee in August 1936. It was there that she met the love of her life, Carl Reed, and they were married in August 1937. He preceded her in death, passing away in February 1976. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter.

A devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church since August 1936, Dorothy actively participated in various church activities, particularly in supporting the St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool and School. She dedicated her time to volunteering wherever needed and was known for her crocheting skills, having made many baby blankets for the annual auction. In addition to crocheting, she pursued her other passions - gardening, baking, quilting, and spending cherished moments with her family and friends. Remaining active well into her 90s (and beyond!), she could often be found tending her garden, watering her lawn, and even occasionally climbing ladders. To mark her 100th year, she

ambitiously crafted 100 quilt tops.

On March 28, 2023, through the work of State Senator Brad Hawkins, the State Senate honored Dorothy via Senate Resolution 8626 as being the oldest resident of Wenatchee – and one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the State of Washington at the time. She was honored “at 109 years young for her tenacity, sense of adventure, and characteristics that embody the rugged spirit of the Pacific Northwest”.

An avid Mariners fan, Dorothy faithfully followed every game and kept up with all the players until her passing. On her 110th birthday, the Mariners sent her a special message and acknowledged her as a dedicated fan during a televised game. Dorothy resided in her own home until May of 2023 when she moved into Blossom Valley.

Dorothy touched the hearts of many with her love and kindness, leaving a lasting impact on the Wenatchee community and all who were fortunate enough to know her. She is survived by her son, James Louis (Suzanne), daughter Donna Irene (Jerry), several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a couple of great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews, great-great-nieces, and even great-great-great-nieces. She will be deeply missed by her family and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Saint Paul's Lutheran School & Childcare Center in Wenatchee, WA.

A Memorial Service to honor Dorothy's life will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 1:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 312 Palouse St., Wenatchee, WA.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 1:30 PM (PT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
312 Palouse St
Wenatchee, WA 98801

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