



Edna Josephine Schorzman

March 5, 1915 - July 7, 2009

Edna Josephine Schorzman passed away July 7, 2009 at a Wenatchee hospital. Edna was born to pioneer parents, Edward & Josephine Schenk in Burley, Idaho on March 5, 1915. She was the oldest of eight children. She graduated from Burley High School in 1933. On November 23, 1935 she married Oscar Schorzman at Twin Falls, Idaho. Oscar & Edna homesteaded in Burley, Idaho where their three children, Doris, David & Delvin were born. In 1945 they packed up their young family and moved to Grandview, Washington where they established a vineyard along with their irrigated farm. In 1951 they chose to homestead for a third time in the Columbia Basin irrigated farm land at Quincy, Washington. She and Oscar planted one of the first vineyards in the Columbia Basin. Edna was the ideal farm wife caring for her family's needs and helping on the farm when it was necessary. She was known for her green thumb, her delicious pies, kuchen and wonderful fried chicken. She was a quiet humble woman who put the needs of her husband and family first. She was a member of the Christian church, active in the Quincy Grange, the Grant County Cowbells, and the Homemaker's Club and active in the Republican party. For many years she worked at the polls for elections. Oscar passed away in 1979 and Edna remained in Quincy until moving to East Wenatchee in 1994. In 1995 she moved to Hearthstone Retirement Center.

Edna is survived by her sons, David (Annarae) Schorzman, Fruitland, Idaho & Delvin (Irene) Schorzman) of East Wenatchee, and her son-in-law, Ron Schaefer of Kent, Washington and one sister, Opal Jones of Burley, Idaho, & 8

grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Oscar in November 1979, her daughter Doris Schaefer in 2007, her parents, 4 sisters& 2 brothers.