



Eileen Doris Rose

January 13, 1921 - August 5, 2010

Eileen Doris Rose, 89, passed away in peace on August 5, 2010, at Colonial Vista Assisted Living. Her family was at her side. Eileen was born in England on January 13, 1921, to Queen and Algernon Freeman. She was the older of two daughters. From an early age, she learned to play the piano. She became an accomplished pianist, participating at the Queen's Hall in London, where she took first place. Eileen also enjoyed singing and became lead singer with the Charles Pearce dance band. During World War II, she worked in a factory, making tank parts. Along with music, she enjoyed dancing, big family gatherings and going to the ocean, where she liked to watch the waves and take in the salt air. With her husband, Jack, and three sons, she moved to Montreal, Canada in 1957. The next few years saw several moves; first to Seattle in 1960, then California and finally settling in Bellevue, WA. There was always a piano in the house and she played and sang often. She took up bowling and played golf. At age 65, after her husband passed, Eileen learned to drive a car. After several illnesses and having a kidney removed, she

moved to Wenatchee, where she lived at Colonial Vista. She enjoyed the social contact and volunteering. She had recently moved to assisted living, due to declining health. She always found a way to smile and her humorous wit never left her. She was proud of her English heritage and always enjoyed a good "cuppa tea."

Eileen is survived by her sons, Fred Rose of East Wenatchee, WA and Brian Rose of Sonora, CA; and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Malcolm Rose of Baring, WA.

She will be laid to rest alongside her husband, Jack, at Sunset Hills Memorial Park, 1575 145th Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98007. Donations may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. Arrangements by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.