



Kathleen M. Burke

May 21, 1920 - July 27, 2012

Our loving Mother and Grandmother went home to be with the Lord July 27, 2012 at her Cashmere, Washington home with her family at her bedside. She started her life born to Joseph and Lillian Keller on May 21, 1920, in Polson Montana.

Kathleen went to school in Charlo Montana.

She loved to play basketball and ride horses at a young age. At the age of 16, in 1937 she met and married her lifelong partner Bill Burke. They were married 57 years, and together raised five children. Kathleen is survived by daughter Doris and Husband Gayle Halsen of Brinnon WA; daughter Beverly Parker of Tukwila WA; daughter Jean and Husband Bud Wannschaff of Cashmere WA; daughter Wanda and Husband Tim Fletcher of Woodland WA; son Bill and Wife Linda Burke of Monitor WA; several grandchildren, many great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Kathleen was the bookkeeper for her and her husband's Business, Burke's Cement Contractor's. She also packed fruit in the fall at Cashmere fruit exchange and Blue Star growers. She loved to can and cook for her family. Kathleen and Bill loved to travel in their motor home to Arizona with their friends in the winter time.

Her family came first in her life. Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband, siblings and her granddaughter Robin.

Kathleen's family would like to thank the Hospice Association for their precious care of their mother. Visitation of Kathleen will be held from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday, August 3, 2012 at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee with a Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM Saturday, August 4, 2012. A Graveside Service will follow at Cashmere Cemetery, Cashmere, WA. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.