



Lorena Higgins

July 7, 2012

Lorena, commonly known as Lorraine Higgins, passed away on July 7, 2012. She was born Lorena Higgins on May 4, 1930, to Jacob and Emma Henne in Roscoe, SD. She received her education in Grandview. On July 3, 1948, she married Richard E. "Dick" Higgins at Sunnyside. They made their home in Grandview for close to 20 years, where a son and daughter were born, and one year in Minneapolis, MN, where their youngest son was born. In 1967, they moved to Moses Lake and then to Wenatchee, where they resided until their deaths. Lorraine worked at JC Penney for 25 years, until she retired. She and her late husband, Richard, also owned Dick's Heating and Air Conditioning for 18 years.

She is survived by her three children and their spouses, Ray (LuAnn) Higgins of Issaquah, Janice (Jeff) Alltus of Hayden Lake, ID and Robert (Klara) Higgins of East Wenatchee; six grandchildren, Andrew (Naomey) Higgins, Pete Higgins, Chase (Anna) Carpenter, Megan (Michael) Gray, Ryan Higgins and Benjamin Higgins; and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Harold Henne; three sisters, Anna Johns, Venita Stubbs and Ella (Lawrence) Wright; three sisters-in-law, Tootie Henne, Mary Henne and Barbara Henne; and several nieces and nephews. Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers, Elmer, Gene, Alvin, Richard and Roland; and one sister, Leona Weist.

Funeral Services will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley on Saturday, July 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., with a Private Interment on Monday, July 16, 2012, at the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Fund. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Lorraine so much; it's just unbelievable that she is gone... She always called me, and cared about me, and made sure to touch base with me. She knew how hard it was for me when my daughter stopped talking to me and she always let me know that she loved me and that it was just wrong that it happened. Then we talked and laughed about other things. She like to take me to dinner and I liked to take her to dinner. It was a match made in heaven! Everyone got fed. I miss her already, and I have a letter to read to her at her grave when I am alone. I am so sorry she is gone. I am so sorry for your loss. I am so sorry for all of us who loved and will miss her.

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