



Marian Eileen Olson

November 13, 1924 - August 9, 2015

Marian Eileen (Peterson) Olson , 90, passed peacefully early Sunday morning August 9th, 2015 after spending the previous day surrounded by her loving family.

Marian was born on November 13, 1924 in Cabri, Saskatchewan, Canada to Gladys M. (Nelson) and F. Walter Peterson. The family had moved there to work on her aunt and uncle's wheat ranch but returned to Illinois before Marian's first birthday. Marian was an only child and always wished for brothers and sisters.

Marian met the love of her life, C. Wayne Olson, when they attended the same grade school in Illinois. They were confirmed in the same church and graduated from Galesburg High School together in 1942. They were married December 24, 1944 at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Henderson Grove, Illinois. Wayne preceded her in death on Dec 9th, 2013.

Marian first worked the lunch counter at Kreskes in Galesburg, Illinois and later took a job in the production office of Gale Products, Galesburg, Illinois which manufactured 'turn and bank instruments' for airplanes.

In June of 1951 Marian, Wayne and another young couple, packed up and moved to Washington State. They settled in Monitor where Marian worked in

the office of Fruit Grower's Service. Later she learned to be a stamper/checker because she didn't like being isolated in the office and wanted to be around all the other women. Marian and Wayne built their own home in Monitor where they raised two daughters, Sonja K. Oldham and Sheryl D. Lowe. They lost an infant son, Herb Wayne in 1960.

In 1997 Marian and Wayne moved to Entiat, WA to be near their daughters and granddaughters; Kristin (Cox) Graham, Malorie and Talia Oldham, and great-grandchildren; Isaiah "Jr", Jameson and Ava Graham.

At Marian's request there will be no services. Arrangements are assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

Honoring Marian's life-long love of dogs, memorial donations may be made to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society P.O. Box 55 Wenatchee, WA 98807.

We will all miss Marian's smile, loving heart and her warm generosity.