



## Bessie M. McLean

January 21, 1921 - May 10, 2011

Bessie Margaret McLean was born January 21, 1921 to William and Maggie (Edgemon) McLean. Bessie passed away on May 10, 2011 in Wenatchee, WA.

Bessie attended school at Mold, WA until the 10th grade. She then boarded in Coulee City for the 11th and 12th grades. Bessie graduated from Coulee City High School in 1939. Education was always very important to her. She then returned to the farm and cared for her parents until their passing. She moved to Wenatchee and enrolled in Wenatchee Valley College where she took Licensed Practical Nurses Training. She worked in the medical profession for 29 years at both Deaconess Hospital and later at Central Washington Hospital.

Like her mother, Maggie, Bessie showed kindness and compassion and caring to her family, neighbors and those who needed help.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Harold McLean and nephew, Dean McLean.

Survivors are two nephews, William (Beverly) and John McLean (Shirley) of Coulee City and one niece, Bonnie Welch (David) of White Salmon, WA., sister-in-law Winnie McLean, Moses Lake, WA and numerous other grand

nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Coulee City Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M. on Memorial Weekend on Sunday, May 29. A Celebration of life will be held at the Brethren Baptist Church in Wenatchee on June 10, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

The family suggests memorials can be made to the Brethren Baptist Church Memorial Fund, or the Bessie McLean Memorial Scholarship C/O John McLean, 9516 S. 17 N., Coulee City, WA. 99115 or the charity of the donor's choice. .

Please leave your thoughts and comments on the online guestbook at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Waterville Funeral Home, Waterville, WA, is caring for the family.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 29. 4:00 PM (PT)

Coulee City First Presbyterian  
214 N 4th Street  
Coulee City, WA

## Service

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (PT)

Brethren Baptist Church  
535 Okanogan  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I/we at the Brethren/Baptist Church United do and will continue to miss her.*

*She attended so faithfully and was a delight. Blessings. Sally Allstot*

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**Sally Allstot** - June 06, 2011 at 11:03 PM

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*Sending my love and sympathy to you and your family.  
Marlys (McGrath) Achey*

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**Marlys Achey** - June 08, 2011 at 11:06 PM