



## Charlotte Vammen

May 16, 1913 - January 23, 2017

Charlotte M. Vammen, 103, a resident of Wenatchee for eleven years and a former resident of both West Port, WA and Desert Hot Springs, CA, went to her heavenly rest on Monday, January 23, 2017. Prior to her husband's, Clarence Vammen, retirement in 1969, they had resided in Aberdeen, WA. They shared a love of the ocean so summers were spent at Westport and winters at Desert Hot Spring.

Charlotte was born in 1913 to Antone and Antonette Phillipi. She was the last of seven children: four brothers and two sisters. She spent her school years in Chehalis, WA and graduated from Chehalis High School in 1931.

In 1934, Charlotte married Gerald Brown of Centralia, WA. He died in an accident September 29, 1938. Their son, Gerald, was born five months after his death. In 1940, she married Clarence Vammen of Aberdeen, WA, who adopted Gerald at age three.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1982, and her son, Gerald Vammen, in 2001. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Wanda Vammen; grandchildren, Gregory (Marnet) Vammen, Jonathan (Jessica) Vammen, and Kristin Vammen; great-grandchildren, June, Wilson, Marco, Maricela, and Mateo; niece, Toni Hunley and her children, Judy Whitehead and Jeffrey Hunley; and nephew, Brian Phillipi.

Mrs. Vammen was an avid painter and had won many awards. She had many friends at Colonial Vista where she resided for the past eleven years. She will be greatly missed. Charlotte's family would like to thank the loving staff at both

Colonial Vista and Confluence Health Hospice.

Cremation has taken place and she and her husband, Clarence, will be buried at sea at a later date.

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Arrangements by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.