



Dorothy Lane

February 8, 1922 - July 18, 2014

Dorothy Lane, 92, a longtime resident of Wenatchee died on Friday, July 18, 2014. She was born February 8, 1922 and adopted by J.H. and Sphronia Ann (Lewis) Booth at Magnolia, Arkansas. As a young girl she moved with her family to Village, Arkansas where she attended and graduated from school. She then went to work taking care of children in the home as a nanny.

She married Clifford R. Lane September 22, 1942 at Black Stone, Virginia. In March of 1943 she joined the United States Army Air Force serving as a Medical Corpsman. After basic training she was stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. She was discharge in 1945. The couple moved to Wenatchee in 1946. While living in Wenatchee she worked as a registered LPN. She worked at St. Anthony's, Deaconess and Rosewood Hospital. She retired in 1976.

Mrs. Lane married Donovan B. Battle on August 24, 1979 at Couerd'Alene, Idaho. The couple renewed their vows July 15, 1993 at Wenatchee.

She was a life member of the American legion. She was also a life member of Disabled Veterans Auxiliary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wenatchee.

She is survived by her three sons, Hugh Anthony Lane of East Wenatchee, Howard Allen Lane of Waterville, and Harold Allison Lane of Seattle. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Clifford Lane, in 1975 and her second

husband, Donovan Battle, in 2002.

Graveside service with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

FK

“ I worked with Dorothy many years ago at Deaconess Hospital. I remember her as being a kind and excellent Nurse. Praying that God will give comfort and strength to her family and friends during this time of loss. Faye Kronholm

Faye Kronholm - July 31, 2014 at 02:46 PM

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“ I worked with Dorothy both when I was a student nurse and then as a young and green RN on second floor at the old Deaconess. She was always kind and helpful and such a good nurse. Then, she was there when our first son was born and helped me through some difficult days when Jeff had some minor problems which this young first time mother thought were so serious! What a blessing she was to me at all times.

I was fortunate enough to run into her at our doctors' office several months ago and had a great conversation with her. She was a great lady. I am sure you will all miss her.

I am glad she had a small but big part in my life.

Lynne Mason

Lynne Mason - July 28, 2014 at 01:41 PM

TC

“ *What a blessing Dorothy was to all that got to know her. I got to know her when Donovan entered Colonial Vista and enjoyed our visits through the years. She had such a love and zest for life, even when health issues would be going on she seemed to try and find a blessing in it. She was so happy for her little friend (the white cat her kitties) that came to her at a low time. She loved serving others and bringing smiles and happiness to others. The pride she had in making her many quilts. She loved a good box of fabric remnants to go through. If she couldn't use them she always knew somebody that could. She was able to grow just about anything and would share that with others - she would give me clippings/starts and then say "That's okay" with her little chuckle when I couldn't keep them alive. She will be truly missed and I am blessed for having her in my life!*

Traci Cenotto - July 25, 2014 at 02:14 PM

SB

“ *Sue Gutzwiler Barr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lane*



Sue Gutzwiler Barr - July 24, 2014 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ All my sympathy to you three boys and your families. I know how much your Mom loved you all. "Dottie" came to work for/with me at Winnie's in Valley North and lit up my life! She made me laugh, taught me to embrace life, shared her love of life with me and helped me be a better mother, wife and woman. She even taught me to enjoy Rusty Nails:). It seemed to me she could do anything - fish, dance, work, garden - anything she put her mind too - and I respected her so much. The world was a better place because she was in it. Sue Gutzwiler Barr

Sue Gutzwiler Barr - July 24, 2014 at 09:49 PM