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ELMA LAW RASMUSSEN, 94, passed away peacefully at her residence in Wenatchee on Sunday, June 22, 2014. She was born in Waterville, Washington on May 10, 1920 to Frances Bell (Lowe) and Lester Sylvester Gunkel. She graduated from Waterville High School in 1939 and worked as an operator for the telephone company in Wenatchee.

On June 27, 1943 Elma married Delmer J. Law at her mother's home in Waterville. In 1945 they became part owners of Law Brothers Orchard located 15 miles north of Orondo. They later became sole owners/operators of the orchard until retiring to live in Wenatchee in 1974. They were married 42 years when Del died in 1985. Elma married Owen Rasmussen in Wenatchee on February 25, 1989 and he has been a wonderful companion and step-father.

Elma loved to crochet, read, travel and be with her family & friends. She was a member or past member of the Brethren Baptist Church, Wenatchee Senior Center, Washington Old-time Fiddlers, Wenatchee Elks, BPOE, Lake Chelan Yacht Club and Good Sams.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Arnold Gunkel in

1990; one sister, Esther (Gunkel) Wick in 2009; and her husband, Delmer J. Law. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Owen Rasmussen of Wenatchee, Washington; daughters, Kay (Law) Livermore and husband Richard of Glide, Oregon & Jeanne (Law) Jovag and husband Don of Tucson, Arizona; two step-daughters, Della (Law) Moore and husband Lowell of Ephrata, Washington & Bonita (Law) McLean and husband Alex of Wenatchee, Washington; one stepson, Gordon Law and wife Sandra of Wenatchee, Washington; 10 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Evergreen Memorial Park in East Wenatchee, Washington. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum
1301 10th Street NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Elma. We were neighbors of Elma and Del, and Owen for 18 years. They were all great neighbors. We so enjoyed going over and visiting. Elma would always get a treat for our son, Levi, when we stopped in to see them. She was such a kind and caring person. Always will remember how much she loved to travel in the RV as much as they could. Even after we moved 15 years ago, we stopped to visit many times, and until this past year, we always exchanged Christmas cards and lots of photos to keep up to date. Elma will be missed by all those who loved and cared about her. We know she's in God's hand and he has taken her pain and given her peace with him. Our thoughts are with Owen, and Elma's entire extended family. Dan, Nancy & Levi Baker

Nancy,Dan & Levi Baker - June 25, 2014 at 01:15 AM

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“ Elma, you have had two first cousins, Inez and me, for the past few years while we have had only one cousin - you. You will be missed. Paul Laymance, Mansfield, Wa.

Laymance, Paul - June 24, 2014 at 09:21 PM