



Geral L. Filbeck

September 21, 1924 - October 22, 2010

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God needed another angel in Heaven and our dear Mother answered his call. Geral Filbeck passed away on October 22, 2010, following a brief and dignified battle with lung cancer. Geral was born on September 21, 1924 to parents Alice Loraine (Russell) and Percy Wallace Lewis, on the family farm in Amsterdam, Missouri. In the Fall of 1946, she traveled with her sister Fern and her husband to Peshastin, Washington, to work in the fruit industry. It was here she met her future husband, Ernest "Cub" Filbeck. When the season was over, she returned home to Amsterdam. Cub followed her to Missouri and convinced her to elope to Kansas City, Kansas. They were married on December 17, 1946. They lived in Arkansas for a short time before returning to Washington State, where she would work for the Blue Bird Warehouse for over 52 years. In 1955 their first daughter, Linda, was born and in 1957 they were blessed with twin daughters, Karen and Sharen. Geral was very active in and enjoyed all aspects of her children's lives. She was a Blue Bird leader and chaperoned many school activities. She was a beautiful seamstress, creating one of a kind prom dresses and wedding dresses. She enjoyed quilting and embroidery. She made the best fudge, carmel corn, and pumpkin rolls.

Geral is survived by her daughters and their families, Linda (Robert) Adam, Cashmere, Karen Zacher, Wenatchee and Sharen (Gene) Cockrum, Republic.

She had six grandchildren, Kenneth Haugh, Republic, Krystal (Kacey) Bruton, Republic, Zach Adam, Bozeman, Montana, Jessica (Andrew) Donaldson, Wenatchee, and Michael and Jarred Zacher, Wenatchee. She also had four great-grandchildren, Kody, Kyler and McKenzie Bruton, Tyler Banning and Jacob Donaldson. She is survived by siblings Judy (Larry) White, Jack (Betty) Lewis, and William (Marjorie) Lewis, all of Missouri, and Fern Lewis and Jean (Eugene) Thornbrough of California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cub, parents Percy and Loraine Lewis, brothers Donald and Charles, sisters, Doris Luttrell, and Elsie Irene Lewis, and beloved son-in-law, Greg Zacher.

Service will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 30, 2010, at the Peshastin United Church of Christ, with interment following at the Cashmere Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Central Washington Hospital Hospice Department. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cashmere Cemetery

Evergreen and Pioneer
Cashmere, WA 98815

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Peshastin United Church of Christ
8455 Main Street
Peshastin, WA 98847

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Girls, so sorry for your loss. Your Mom will always be with us on the holiday's because of her pumkin roll receipe !

Al & Sarah

Al Sarah High - October 28, 2010 at 06:08 PM

SD

“ Girls, so sorry to hear about Gerry passing away. She always reminded me of my mother Esther West. After mom passed away it was nice just talking to Gerry because of the fact that they both had lived similiar lives there in Peshastin. I still remember the day that I was parking in front of your house there by the shed with a jeep that we had purchased. My first time at driving a stick. Well I was trying to parallel park in front of your car and I thought I had it made but somehow I clipped the edge of your mother and fathers car on the bumper and it made that car rock back and forth like it was a ship on high waves. Well your mom stuck her head out of the door and yelled out and asked if anything was broke and I yelled back that I couldn't see any damage. Then she said ok, don't worry about it and went back inside the house. Your mother was a very good person and I was proud to have been able to know her. She helped me through some rough times at the warehouse and was there for me to talk too if needed. She is in a wonderful place now and I am sure you will miss her in your lives but now she is at peace. I have lost alot of my family and I miss them terribly but I know that they are in a better place. Karen, Call anytime if you need to talk. Sincerely, Susan Dodrill



Susan Dodrill - October 27, 2010 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Maria Reister lit a candle in memory of GERALD L. FILBECK* ”



Maria Reister - October 26, 2010 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of GERALD L. FILBECK* ”



Teresa Taylor - October 26, 2010 at 07:32 PM



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