



Gertrude B. Thompson

March 8, 1924 - August 25, 2016

Gertrude Betty Thompson

Gertrude Betty Thompson, age 92, of Wenatchee, Washington was reunited in heaven with her loving husband Robert, Thursday August 25, 2016.

Gertrude was born March 8, 1924 in Seattle, Washington to Esther Emily Trout (Nitsche) and Carl Howard Trout. She was the second of two children, having an older brother Thomas Milton Trout of Des Moines, Washington. She attended Highline High School where she majored in Home Economics, English, and Business. Upon graduation in 1942 she began working for the US Navy and continued through 1947.

In 1947 Gertrude met the love of her life, Robert (Bob) A. Thompson a rancher from Winthrop, Washington. They were married January 1st, 1948 and spent the next 52 years enjoying each others love until Bob's death in 2000. During the early years of their marriage they worked and lived on the cattle ranch where they raised their three children. In 1972 they sold the ranch and moved to Lower Bear Creek where they had a new home built. They lived there until the fall of 1993 when they moved to Wenatchee, spending the summers in Wenatchee and the winters in Arizona. She enjoying homemaking, sewing and gardening and together they enjoyed traveling with their trailer, including trips to Alaska, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Montana to name a few. They went to Hawaii to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. After Bob's passing in 2000, Gertrude continued to enjoy gardening, sewing and especially traveling, including trips to Northern Europe, South America and the

Caribbean, Washington DC, Hawaii and Alaska.

Gertrude is survived by daughter Roberta Proctor and husband Dan Mumey of Anchor Point, Alaska; daughter Judy Turner and husband Fred of Tacoma, Washington; and son Robert and wife Mary of St. Helens, Oregon; four grandchildren, Brandon, Sean, Erin and Emily; and five great-grandchildren.

At her request a private service will be held at a later time. Please express your thought and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am Gertrude's cousin Margie and just found out about her passing. I am so so so very sorry. I must have talked to her shortly before this occurred. please accept my condolences and love. you are an inspiration dear cousin. Loved you very much. cousin Margie (Dainard McArthur).*

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