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Helen Evelyn Racus, a resident of Wenatchee, WA for over 60 years passed away on June 12, 2012 at Columbia Heights Assisted Living Facility in Wenatchee.

Evelyn was born on May 30, 1920 in Fulton, South Dakota to Dolly (Driggs) and Bernie Grinnell. When Evelyn was a teenager the family moved to Tonasket, WA, where she attended school. In 1940 she married Russell E. Smith. A daughter Diane was born on April 16, 1941. A second daughter Barbara was born on September 6, 1946. A son Daniel was born on April 16, 1951.

In the 1950's to 1960's as a single parent, Evelyn was a caregiver for patients in her home. She was a very caring and compassionate person who provided excellent nursing services.

In 1965 after having been divorced for many years she married Kenneth E. Racus. In 1971 she made the decision to follow Jesus and was baptized in the Wenatchee Seventh Day Adventist Church. Her husband was baptized the following year. They both very much enjoyed their fellowship with their church members.

Evelyn enjoyed traveling in the motor home. She and Kenny made many trips over the years to South Dakota, Arizona, and California. She even rode on the back of his Harley sometimes. She loved flowers and gardening, traits that all

her children picked up. She was loved deeply by her family and will be greatly missed.

Evelyn is survived by her son Daniel of East Wenatchee; 2 daughters and sons-in-law. Barbara and Dill Davis of Omak, WA and Diane and Edward Hughes of Lake Oswego, Oregon; sister Delores Morrison of Omak; five grandchildren, Kimberly Smith, Tim Davis, Amy Thompson, Kit Dawson, and Todd Hughes; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth, two brothers and one sister.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday June 18, 2012 at the Wenatchee City Cemetery Mausoleum.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family on the online memorial website at www.jonesjonesbetts.com

Services are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery Mausoleum
1804 N Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen "Evelyn" Racus



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to see and read Evelyn's obituary this morning. When I moved here almost 18 years ago now, as a volunteer for the Wenatchee SDA church, Evelyn would call from time to time reminding me of different events etc. on behalf of the church. She was not able to get out and about easily and told me that calling members with different church business was her ministry. I loved our visits and daily drive by her house and still think of her. We never met in person. but I felt like I knew her. I've seen her son Dan from time to time in pharmacies and that also reminds me of those calls long ago now which made me feel included in the church life and with a new friend.

She is one lady I will look forward to meeting in Heaven. My condolences to the family.

Mrs. Robert Smith (Cheryl)

Cheryl Smith - June 17, 2012 at 11:36 AM