



## Jean E. Skinner

January 16, 1930 - April 1, 2018

Jean Evelyn (Graves) Skinner 88, died peacefully in her home on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. Celebration service details will be given at a later date. Jean was born on January 16, 1930 in Backus, Minnesota to Earl and Helen (Kish) Graves. She had two brothers and one sister who have all preceded her in death. In her childhood, she worked hard on the family farm and was quite the jokester. She met the love of her life, Stanford Skinner in Backus, Minnesota and married him six days later. They were married for 65 wonderful years. Stan and Jean moved to Tacoma, WA, where their first child Brenda was born. Their son Donald followed three years later while living in Ephrata, WA. Their last child, Timothy was born in Moses Lake where they continued to reside for forty-two years. During those years, they faithfully attended the Catholic Church. Jean was devout in her faith and volunteered many hours in the community. She worked outside of the home at Rogers Brothers Foods; worked as a cook in the Moses Lake School District for many years; and in other service positions. Her main love was being a wife, mother and grandmother. She was a fantastic cook and excelled in gardening, canning and sharing the produce and her cooked goods with others. She was full of energy, an excellent housekeeper and a big assistant to Stan's projects.

In 2008, Stan and Jean decided to build a house in Waterville, WA to reside close to their son Timothy Skinner (June). They were active in their new community and enjoyed church fellowship at the Federated Church and

Columbia River Fellowship. Jean continued in her hospitality, love and humor throughout her life. She was cared for in her home after Stan's death in 2014 by her loving son Tim and daughter-in-law June.

She is survived by her children Brenda Booth, Donald Skinner (Karen), Timothy Skinner (June), her seven grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Burial is pending.

# Tribute Wall

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**Clif Graves** - April 09, 2018 at 12:49 PM

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“ Aunt Jean had a witty, fun filled sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

*Clif Graves*

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“ Jo Ann Powers lit a candle in memory of Jean E. Skinner



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**Jo Ann Powers** - April 06, 2018 at 07:46 PM