



Jeanette R. Searles

July 14, 1917 - December 14, 2011

Jeanette Rowe Searles was born July 14, 1917 in Hammond, Indiana, to Roy and Isa (Ford) Rowe. At age 1 ½ she came to the Wenatchee area with her family living in Monitor and attending Monitor grade school for six years. In 1929 she and her family moved to Wenatchee where she started in the new H.B. Ellison Junior High School and later attended Wenatchee High School graduating in 1935, high school summer vacations were spent making all her father's apple boxes, picking berries and generally helping with ranch work. In 1939 she married Fred Carpentier, they were divorced in 1948.

In November of 1948 she moved to San Francisco where she met and married Rudy Besoyan. They owned and operated a pharmacy until Mr. Besoyan's death in 1959. After selling the pharmacy she continued working there for several years, later becoming office manager for a physician.

In 1969 she married Clifford Searles in Honolulu. They made their home in San Francisco, moving to Modesto in November of 1975 where Mr. Searles expired in 1987.

Mrs. Searles continued living in Modesto working for physicians and later an attorney until November of 1991 when she moved back to Wenatchee. She worked part-time as a Greeter at K mart. After retiring, she did volunteer work at the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society doing various office duties and helping with their many functions.

One of her great pleasures was collecting hand-painted plates mostly with cat designs and also crystal and porcelain collectibles of cats, She also enjoyed attending to the many plants on her small apartment patio.

At her request, there will be only graveside services at Wenatchee City Cemetery, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 21, 2011.

Memorials may be sent to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801