



Katherine Rose Hemstead

May 13, 1916 - May 28, 2010

Katherine R (Bager) Hemstead, 94, passed away on Friday, May 28, 2010 in East Wenatchee.

Katherine was born to Edwin & Rose Bager in 1916 in Helena, Montana. She graduated from Lewis and Clark High School (Spokane) in 1933 and Eastern Washington University (College) in 1936 with a teaching degree. She married Irwin Hemstead in 1939. They had two children and moved to Wenatchee in 1954, where she taught at Grant School (East Wenatchee) for 25 years.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother. She is survived by her sons, John Hemstead (Portland, OR.) and his wife Christy and Robert Hemstead (Wenatchee) and his wife Kathryn, grand children and great grand children. Private interment will be held at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Katherine aka "Buddy" was a wonderful neighbor and alternate grandmother to my children for about 30 years. I still listen to her advice in my head, particularly when I'm working in the yard. When I asked her how she kept her yard so beautiful especially as she got older, her response was " I do one section at a time and work in 15 minute intervals" When the kids were younger I asked her something about why she knew so much about them.. she said it was from teaching and that she could spot a 3rd grader from across the playground, not really cute little kids but not really big kids either. She and I also experienced the eruption of Mt St Helens together.. It was 18 May 1980 at 9 am and we were chatting out in the front yard.. when she said Look at that storm coming over Mission Ridge, she went inside and looked at the news and came out and told me the mountain had erupted. One more thing that I'll never forget, was the day she came over and asked if I would come help Irv.. he had collapsed in the living room.. My husband Fred and I took him up to the hospital only to have him gone within 24 hours. Yep- I miss my friend Buddy and wish her well in her new home, where I'm sure I'll get more good advice from her again! Much Love, Teri
PS- I am sorry I didn't keep in better touch with her over the last couple years.. she was often in my thoughts..

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