



Kathryn R. Avery

September 10, 1918 - September 29, 2010

Kathryn R. Avery died September 29, 2010. She was born in Anamoose, North Dakota, on September 10, 1918 to Katharina and Rudolph Doerr. She spent her early years on a family farm in North Dakota with her two older brothers and four older sisters. The family activities centered around church and school.

She met Roland (Ron) Avery while attending Minot State Teachers College and they were married in 1939. A marriage that lasted 61 years ending with Ron's death in May of 2000.

They moved to Kirkland, WA in 1943 and raised their two sons, Robert and James Avery.

In 1947 they opened their own retail business "Evergreen Stationers" in Kirkland and eventually expanded to Bellevue.

In Kirkland, they enjoyed all outdoor activities, favorites were: boating in Lake Washington and the San Juan Islands, attending our sons sporting events and fishing for trout and salmon. Kay loved to play bridge, to golf, to attend concerts and to travel with family and friends.

Her husband never really retired but finally slowed down enough to purchase a home in Palm Desert, California enabling them to spend winters in

sunshine.

In 1986 they moved to Chelan, Washington where they spent many happy summers enjoying the Lake with family and friends. She particularly enjoyed her six talented grand children and four great grandchildren.

In 2000 Kay moved to Colonial Vista Retirement Center in Wenatchee, WA. Throughout her life Kay enjoyed Christian Fellowship as a member of Eisenhower Presbyterian Church in Palm Desert and the First Presbyterian Church of Wenatchee.

She is survived by her two children Rob (wife Marlene and their family-Paul and Teresa Avery, Gary and Marta Avery and Brian and Christine Avery with Children Beri and Drew). Jim (wife Karin and their family- Jonathan and Jennifer Avery with children Brynn and Sean; Suzanne and Michael Fiegenschuh; Kirsten Avery. And many nieces and nephews, she was preceded in death by all six brothers and sisters and great grandson Luke Avery.

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to the staff at Colonial Vista for their constant and compassionate care of Kay and to the hospice staff of North Central Washington. There will be a private family memorial service in Bellevue on Sunday October 10, 2010. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Kay's name to your favorite charity.