



Lela West

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Lela (Lee) West, 84, passed away peacefully at Central Washington Hospital after a sudden illness. She was born on September 3, 1939, to Ruth K. and Carl T. Johnson in Spokane, Washington.

Lela graduated from North Central High School in 1957 and that same year, married Earl W. Stoner. Lela and Earl had 2 children, Cory W. Stoner and Lisa M. Stoner. After a short time of marriage they divorced and Lela married Roy W. West.

Lela worked for Crescent Department Store and Northwest Radio & TV, in Spokane. The family moved to Tenino, Washington before making a home in Leavenworth, Washington. Lela worked at Leavenworth Fruit Growers and then, Peshastin Fruit Growers where she packed fruit.

Lela went to work for the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce for 8 years. During this time, she belonged to the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival and served as President in 1983. Lela moved to Cashmere and worked for Tree Top, then transferred to the Wenatchee Tree Top plant. Lela worked for Tree Top for 22 years and retired on January 1, 2007.

Lela loved to sew and make Mother Goose dolls for her friends and their kids. She also was an avid reader.

Lela is survived by her two children: Cory W. and Lisa M. Stoner; sister, Lois McKinley; and several nieces and nephews. Lela was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth K. and Carl T. Johnson; and siblings: Bernice Robertson,

Dorothy Deno, Royal Johnson, Don Johnson, and Kenneth Johnson.

At Lela's request there will be no funeral service.

Please leave your thoughts and memories at jones&jones-betts.com.

Arrangements by Jones & Jones-Betts, Wenatchee, WA.