



Mildred C. Welton

March 12, 1918 - May 6, 2018

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Mildred Welton passed away on May 6, 2018 after a brief illness.

Mildred was born March 12, 1918 in the Rose area of Rock County NE. Her parents were Leonard Forbes and Zelda Sybrant Forbes. She spent her younger life in the Rose area. She attended high school in Bassett, NE, where she completed the Normal Training program, which prepared her to be a teacher upon graduation. She then taught at a rural school for two years before her marriage to Elvin John Welton. She later taught school for several years for her two children, George and Maxine.

Mildred and John ranched in Holt County, NE until they moved to Wenatchee in 1957. In Wenatchee, with the help of John's brother Melvin, they bought an orchard and learned to raise apples instead of cattle. After a few years they sold their orchard and invested in rental properties, which they maintained themselves. Mildred also worked at Thrifty Department Store and at Penny's during those years.

Mildred and John enjoyed many years of fishing, bowling, traveling and playing cards with their family and friends. Mildred also enjoyed ceramics, needlework and reading. In 2004, after John became ill from lung cancer and a heart attack, they moved to Columbia Heights, the senior living center that had just opened near their home on the corner of Elliot and Cherry. After John passed, Mildred continued to live at Columbia Heights and was an active and beloved member of that community.

Mildred is survived by her two children and their spouses, George and Sylvia Welton of East Wenatchee, and Maxine and Gary Zeigler of Austin, TX. She is also survived by several generations of grandchildren, her sisters Agnes Frahm and Ferne Briggs of Chambers, NE, and Sylvia Dixon of Burwell, NE, numerous very special nieces and nephews, and her wonderful friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
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Graveside Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Park
1301 10th St NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-4651