



## Nina L. Beckstead

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Nina was born in Alstown, WA, Nina Louise Macdonald. Her family soon moved to Douglas where her father ran the gas station and was the Douglas County Sheriff. Nina attended Waterville High School and soon after graduation met and married Riley Beckstead. They made their home in Douglas where they raised a family of three boys: Vern, Danny and Russell. After Riley's retirement, they moved to Davis Lake, WA then Coulee City, WA then Wenatchee.

Nina was an avid homemaker, gardener and camper. Her true passion, though, was bowling, league bowling and trips to Reno for Nationals where she was ranked in the nation as a 70 year old. Nina lived a full and happy life. Nina is survived by her sons, Vern (Nancy) Beckstead and Russ (Cordy) Beckstead; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Riley; son, Danny; twin sister, Mina Nye; parents, J.J and Laura Macdonald; and brothers, Harold, Donald and Ernie Macdonald.

Nina's family would like to extend a special thanks to the Blossom Valley and Blossom Creek staff. They did a great job in helping Nina enjoy her last few years.

A private, family graveside service will be held at Waterville Cemetery.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook for Nina

at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

Waterville Cemetery  
218 East Elm  
Waterville, WA 98858