



Nina L. Dunlap

March 21, 1920 - June 5, 2016

Nina Merz – Dunlap, 96, of Wenatchee was born March 21, 1920 in Wenatchee to Bernard and Erma (Misel) Knowles. She lived and attended schools in Sunnyslope and Wenatchee. On August 29, 1936 she married Harold Merz of Wenatchee. They made their home in Wenatchee until 1943. From 1943 until 1958 they made their home in Pilot Rock, Oregon. In 1958 they returned to Wenatchee and in 1967 moved to Chelan. She had been employed with the U.S. Postal Service in both Wenatchee and Chelan before her retirement in 1983. On September 8, 1990 she married Vern Dunlap and they made their home in Chelan until his death in November 2000. She and Vern enjoyed skiing, hiking and traveling. Nina did several Daily World Hikes with the Courtneys and ski trips with a group headed by Frank Cumbo. She is survived by her son, Michael (Judy) Merz; her daughter, Patti Studabaker, all of Wenatchee; three grandchildren, Cheri, Diane and Barbara; many great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Nina was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, John and George; her sister, Eva; her 1st husband, Harold Merz; her 2nd husband, Vern Dunlap; her son, Larry Merz; and two grandsons, Rick Merz and Jeff Davis.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, June 10 at 10:30 AM at South Fraternal Cemetery on North Bradley Street above the hospital in Chelan, WA. Friends and family may visit Jones and Jones –Betts Funeral Home, 302 9th Street on Thursday, June 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Please express your thought and memories for Nina at jonesjonesbetts.com.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 10. 10:30 AM (PT)

Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan
55 Union Valley Road
Chelan, WA 98816

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nina L. Dunlap



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“ Dearest PRECIOUS Patti - As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. My memories of Nina will always be her happy laughter and never ending smiles. Take good care of yourself as you continue your personal journey. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Teri & Niban Eidson

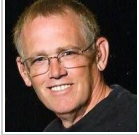


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“ The days I worked at the Post Office with Nina will be remembered by the kindness she brought to us and the whole community. When days might not be the best she was always there to listen and make the day better. I know that she will be missed by her family and missed by me for many years. Sincerely, Steve and Sally Cannon

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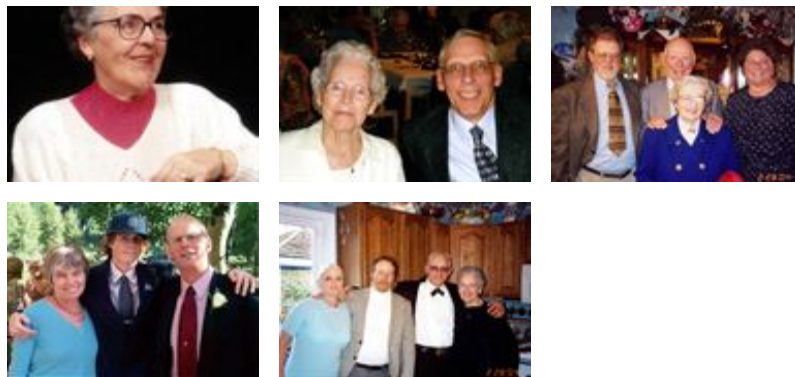


“ Hello Mike and Judy and family. So sorry to learn of your mother passing Mike. Christel and I will ask the Lord God almighty for comfort and understanding to be with you and your family in your sorrow. Love you both! Jerry and Christel Holm

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