



## Shirley Rae Moore

February 2, 1927 - October 18, 2016

Shirley Moore was born on February 2, 1927 to Martha and Virgil Whitbeck in Kansas City, Missouri. She passed after a brief illness from this earth on October 18, 2016 in Wenatchee, Washington with her husband and daughter holding her hands to the end.

Shirley moved with her family to Wenatchee at the age of two. As a young girl, she would walk from their home several blocks down Mission Street to the Liberty Theater. Her knowledge of the movie classics and the actors that brought the stories to the screen was notable. She was educated in the Wenatchee school system. As she reached high school her interest in movies provided her employment as an usher at the Liberty theater. Near the end of her high school career in 1945, she was selected as an Apple Blossom Princess. During high school she also met her future husband, George Arthur Moore Jr.

Following high school she entered nurse training at Seattle's Virginia Mason hospital, graduating as a RN in 1948. That same year she married George Moore. Their marriage was one made in heaven and continued for 68 years. Soon after their wedding they moved to their home, that he built at the family orchard on Castlerock Avenue, where they still reside until her passing. To this home their family welcomed two wonderful children; Tim and Roxanne.

As avid golfers they were members of the Leavenworth Golf Club. She enjoyed travel in their motorhome taking them through many of the lower 48. For 28 years they made her winter home at a retirement community in the Palm Springs area. George and Shirley ran a highly regarded putting contest each Saturday that drew 80 golfers to the facilities' large green. She also was an avid reader, a loyal Seahawk fan, and Jeopardy viewer with more than a passing knowledge of trivia.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother, Bob Whitbeck, and son Tim. She is survived by her husband of 68 years George, daughter Roxanne Hawkins (Bruce), sister in law Diane Whitbeck, Tim's wife Sherry Moore, grandchildren, Tiffany Peoples, Tori Cox, Ryan Moore and 5 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Confluence Hospital for their wonderful dedication and their caring service to our loved one.

Graveside service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 24, 2016 at Wenatchee City Cemetery Mausoleum. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery Mausoleum  
1804 N Western  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was 17 years ago that I first meet George and Shirley. I was at Desert Aire and It was Saturday on the putting course. Shirley with her bright eyes and larger than life smile greeted myself and the other putters. She was there with George for 20 years, never missing the event.

*It was my privilege to continue in there footsteps and I continue to use the same format they developed.*

*I miss seeing them every year.*

*Dick Bergen*



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“ I meet George and Shirley 17 years ago. We were at Desert Aire and on Saturday we were on the putting green. I remember Shirley's bright eyes and welcoming smile.  
Thru the years I soon learned the the complexity of the system that both George and Shirley had put together. They were there every Saturday for 20 years. Such dedication.  
I also had the privilege of following in their foorsteps and the putting is going strong with the same format.  
Thank You. I miss seeing you every year.

*Dick Bergen*



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**Dick Bergen** - October 21, 2016 at 09:50 PM

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**Dick Bergen** - October 21, 2016 at 09:38 PM