



## Velma Malissos

July 28, 1924 - May 30, 2017

LAURA “VELMA” HUFF MALISSOS-MORROW went to be with God on May 30, 2017 following a brief illness. Velma was born on July 28, 1924 in Turner, Montana to Orville and Edna (Hart) Huff on the family homestead about 20 miles outside of town. Velma’s mother died when she was just a girl, leaving her to take care of the house and her younger siblings while her father and older brothers worked the farm. The family lost the farm during the depression, and ended up moving to Washington State where they worked in the hop fields in the Yakima valley and eventually the orchards of Wenatchee. Velma graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1941 and in 1946, married Nick Malissos. Nick went to work for the Great Northern Railroad, and Velma worked at a number of apple packing houses and then JC Penney. Nick passed away in 1967, leaving Velma to raise their two sons, John and Tom. She owned the Tastee Freeze Ice Cream truck between 1967-1972, which her sons helped to operate during the summertime. She began working at the Wenatchee Valley Clinic, where she worked for 21 years before retiring in 1987. Following her retirement, Velma met Floyd Morrow. During their 30 years together, she and Floyd enjoyed traveling, cooking and sharing good times with family and friends. They especially enjoyed spending time in John’s cabin in Plain, on the Wenatchee River. Velma and Floyd helped “nanny” many children in the Wenatchee Valley. After moving to Columbia Heights, Velma and Floyd worked together making and giving away quilts, diaper bags and brightly colored bibs and hats. They were devoted to each other and

Velma loved her life. She is survived by her husband, Floyd Morrow, sons John (Donna) and Tom; brother Orville, sister Lorene; special nieces Sharon and Susan; special granddaughters including Nissa, Laci, Andrea, Ashley and Camille as well as many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Velma's Life will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Washington Street, Wenatchee, Washington on Saturday June 10, at 1:30pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

1301 10th St NE  
East Wentatchee, WA 98802  
(509) 884-4651

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **10**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Wenatchee First United Methodist  
941 Washington Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mickey Dilbeck lit a candle in memory of  
Velma Malissos



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**Mickey Dilbeck** - June 06, 2017 at 12:08 PM

MD

“ Tom , so sorry to hear of the loss of you're mother.  
Sincere condolences to you and you're family.  
You're in our thoughts and prayers .  
Rex and Michelle

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**Mickey Dilbeck** - June 06, 2017 at 12:08 PM