



## Vera Leona Smith

April 19, 1920 - March 6, 2016

1920-2016

Vera L. Hansen Smith, 95, passed away Sunday March 6, 2016 surrounded by her loving family, having lived a long and beautiful life. She was the second of four daughters born to Pearl (Tidwell) and Raymond George Hansen of Goshen, Utah. She was born April 18, 1920. She grew up in Goshen, graduating from Payson High School. She met and fell in love with a boy named Otto Smith, a love that lasted her entire lifetime. They were married in 1938 and had four wonderful sons, Lynn Otto, Larry Ray, Jack Lee and Ricky Jay.

Sixty years ago this June, Otto, Vera and their boys moved from Utah to Wenatchee; a move that was prompted by their desire to make a better life for themselves and to give more opportunities for their sons. Vera was a stay at home mom who in later years worked in the fruit warehouses in Monitor. Her family was always her life. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Vera and Otto were married fifty-four years, until his death in 1994. They did "everything family", including hunting, fishing, camping and travelling. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many. She continued to live in her own home and on her own terms until her death, maintaining her independence (with a village surrounding her).

Vera is survived by her sons and extra daughters: Lynn (Virginia), Larry (Patsy), Jack (Marlene), Rick (Beth); sister Valena; 10 grandchildren; 16 great

grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; and wonderful nieces, nephews and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two sisters, Beth (Dean) Borland and Dorthea (Harold) Simon, nephew Robert Borland and niece Dianna Egan.

A viewing will be held at Jones and Jones-Betts Funeral Home, 302 Ninth Street, Saturday March 12 at 11:00 a.m. with Funeral Services following at noon. Concluding Services and Interment will follow at the Sunnyslope Cemetery. 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

## Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
(509) 662-1561  
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## Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember both Vera & Otto from when I worked at Cashmere Clinic. Vera was always so pleasant, never heard her complaining. She loved her family deeply.

*Lynn B*

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**Lynn** - March 24, 2016 at 10:16 AM

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“ We share your sorrow and send our thanksgiving for a life that gave inspiration to the two of us. Your family has been such a part of our family and we are so fortunate to have friends that have taken us into their circle of life.

*We send our love and prayers, Everett and Willow*

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**Everett Burts** - March 11, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss your mom was a great lady I loved visiting her when I dropped off her medications. God bless your all now she is with Otto. Ellen

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**ELLEN MCDANNEL** - March 10, 2016 at 11:37 PM