



Verna H. O'Dell

November 27, 1929 - November 30, 2015

Verna (Harle) O'Dell passed away unexpectedly on November 30th, 2015. She was born November 27th, 1929 in Chelan, Washington to Carl and Dorothy (Dobson) Harle. She was the oldest of two children. She lived in Azwell, WA until age 3, then moved to Malaga, WA where she grew up on her parents' fruit ranch. She attended school in Malaga and Wenatchee, graduating from Wenatchee High School in 1947. She attended Wenatchee Valley college until meeting and marrying her husband, Ralph G. (Bud) O'Dell on November 1st, 1948. They were married for sixty-seven years. They had three children, Sherry Moore of Columbus, Ohio, Vickie Mills of Wenatchee, and Jeffrey O'Dell of Spokane, WA. They lived their entire married lives in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee. In 1968, Bud and Verna, along with a partner, purchased their business, ID Wares. Verna served as office manager until the business closed in 1995. After retirement, Bud and Verna purchased a motor home, and enjoyed traveling around the western United States and Mexico. They also purchased a park model in Yuma, AZ, where they spent part of the year for ten years. She was a much loved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her husband, her three children, son-in-law Sam Mills, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, as well as her brother and sister-in-law Richard and Kathleen Harle of Prosser, WA, four nephews, and eight great-nieces and -nephews. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law Timothy Moore and her granddaughter Melinda Mills.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph's church in Wenatchee at 9:00 am on Saturday, December 5th.

Please your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bud, Sherry, Vickie, Jeffrey and family,

Monica Harle forwarded the obituary for Verna to us. We highly respected her and have been deeply hurt by this sad message.

Please accept the expression of our deepest sympathy.

Verna was our first cousin (her father Carl and our mother Maria were brother and sister). We met her in person during our visit in 1973. We got to know her as a very loveable person. She will stay in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times.

In loving memory.

*Your relatives from Germany
Marianne, Irmgard and Klara*

Marianne Mohr - December 14, 2015 at 03:42 AM

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“ *Verna was always one of the nicest people to us kids from as far back as I can remember back to when we came to Wenatchee in 1953 - many fond memories from the tony Harle family*

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