



Wilhelmina Katherine King

August 1, 1924 - April 26, 2010

Wilhelmina Katherine King (Willie), resident of East Wenatchee , Washington , died peacefully on Monday, April 26, 2010 at Columbia View Terrace, Adult Family Home, East Wenatchee . She was born August 1, 1924 in Wapato to Anthony and Flora (Zimmerman) Andreas. She was raised and educated in Wapato. Wilhelmina married Oswald King on August 8, 1942 in Wichita Falls , Texas while Ozzie was serving in the Army Air Corps. They were happily married for 68 years and raised two devoted sons. They worked together in the fruit industry first at Wapato, Grandview then to the Wenatchee area retiring from Columbia River Orchards. Together they built their home in 1980 in East Wenatchee . It was here in East Wenatchee that they opened their home to family and friends. Wilhelmina, loved to cook, and no visitor ever went away without first eating a great meal.

She never had a bad word to say about anyone. She could find good in all, and was dearly loved and respected. Willie had an extremely generous heart and was always willing to help others.

Willie is preceded in death by parents, Anthony and Flora Andreas; sisters, Mary Henke and Edith Oswalt. Two infant sisters and one infant brother. She is survived by brothers Joe, Grandview, WA., John (Edna), Yakima, WA., and Anthony (Bobbie Jean), Olympia, WA. Her children; Ronald (Lynn) Deer Park,

WA, Greg (Marci) of East Wenatchee, WA;; grandchildren, Brian (Melissa), Anthony, Marianne, Rachel, and Angie; four great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary to be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday April 29 at Jones and Jones-Betts 302 9th St. Wenatchee , WA . Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30th at Holy Apostles Catholic Church 1315 8th St. East Wenatchee .. Internment will be held at Evergreen Memorial Park , East Wenatchee , WA immediately following the service. Memorials may be made in Wilhelmina's name to the Columbia View Terrace Adult Family Homes, 1722 N Anne, East Wenatchee , WA and Holy Apostles Catholic Church, or a charity of your choice. The family wishes to thank all the staff at Columbia View Terrace Adult Family Home for their love, care, and support of Wilhelmina for the past six weeks.

Jones and Jones-Betts has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Service

APR 30. 2:00 PM (PT)

Holy Apostles Catholic Church
1315 8th Street
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-5444
<http://www.holyapostlesew.tripod.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie was a great lady. She had a tremendous work ethic and value system she and Ozzie taught me as a young woman first learning to pack apples at C.R.O. I have yet to this day to see anyone work as hard as Willie in the years we packed together. I will always be grateful for their friendship. They shared in the birth of my first child and I can remember Willie being tickled when I named my youngest Gregory. They stood by me when I buried both my parents. I am sorry that I did not stay in closer contact these last few years. You were one of a kind Willie, and I will miss you!*

Oraleen Walls

Oraleen Walls - April 29, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ *I am deeply sadden by the word of Aunt Willie's passing. My deepest heart felt feelings go out to Uncle Oz, Cousin Ron, Cousin Greg, Uncle Joe, Uncle John, Uncle Anthony, to every one close to Aunt Willie. Being my God Mother, I always felt close to Aunt Willie and will miss those feelings. I will always remember you Aunt Willie. your loving nephew*

Sam

Sam Henke - April 29, 2010 at 02:45 AM



“ *Blessed Aunt Willie and family:*

This fond memory comes from Brian & Stacey Brunhaver, daughter of Dale & Barbara Miller. Just after Brian and I met back in 1992, we ventured to Wenathchee for a family wedding. Willie & Oz invited us over to visit. We had our 1st and only Walla Walla sweet onion sandwich, which was memorable, as we still to this day talk about it. Willie will always be remembered in our hearts for her endless smile and for wearing the prettiest jewelry. May the wonderful memories comfort you. She was a precious jewel! Brian & Stacey

Stacey Brunhaver - April 28, 2010 at 02:42 PM



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