



## Betty N. Massett

February 23, 1929 - March 20, 2025

Betty N. Massett (Wickham) passed away on March 20th, 2025 at the age of 96.

Betty was born in Springdale, Washington on February 23, 1929 to Willard and Ethel (Sanders) Wickham. The family moved to Zillah and eventually to Toppenish. In Toppenish, she met Charles Massett and married him August 30, 1947. They had two children, daughter Sandy and son Ken. She worked at Stokely-Van Camp and Stadelman's Fruit in Zillah and Del Monte Cannery in Toppenish, was Vice-President of the Leader's Association, the first President of the V.F.W.'s women's organization, and a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church. She is survived by her son Ken Massett of Yakima and her son-in-law Richard Leaverton of Sunnyside. She has three grandchildren: Kevin Leaverton, Kelly (Leaverton) Sypher, and Deven Massett; and six great grandchildren: Zachary, Andromeda, and Xander Leaverton; and Brady, Riley, and Kayley Sypher. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her daughter Sandy, and her 12 siblings. She will be remembered for her generous and loving heart, her beautiful smile, and her spunky attitude.

# Cemetery Details

## Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue  
Zillah, WA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (PT)

Zillah City Cemetery  
1st Avenue  
Zillah, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty Massett was a very sweet lady. She loved irises and had a beautiful display of them in her backyard. She was always anxious for those flowers to come to life in the spring. And, when they bloomed in May, she happily enjoyed the results. :). Much time and effort was spent in her yard.



Betty was very compassionate. She hired neighbor children to help in the yard to give them an opportunity to make a little money in the summer months. They had to do right ... do a good job. She wanted her little buddies to learn and grow to be happy and responsible. Good, honest values taught by their elderly friend.

It was fun for me to visit with her at the pharmacy. Sandy , her daughter, would sometimes accompany her mom. She, too, was fun to visit with.

My condolences to the family. Your mom was special and will be missed.

Love and prayers,  
Karen Lommers

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**Karen Lommers** - March 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM

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PS: I had forgotten to add that Betty also treated her neighbor hood little buddies with cookies and other treats. So, fun to be a part of their lives!

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**Karen Lommets** - March 25, 2025 at 12:07 AM