



## Gerry G Payment

February 13, 1924 - March 17, 2015

Our Dear aunt Gerry passed away on March 17 at the age of 91. Gerry was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Payment, Sisters Mildred Coultier and Janee ?.

Gerry is survived by a brother Bill Reynolds (Shirley) numerous nieces and nephews. All of which were her favorites!

Gerry did not raise any children of her own but every youngster within miles was influenced by Gerry's knowledge, kindness and wit.

Lawrence and Gerry were avid hunters, hunting the high country from horseback. They raised sheep, horses and cattle for many years. In her younger years, Gerry was a waitress in her mothers café. During WW II was a "Rosie the Riveter" working as a welder in the shipyards and could spot a "Farmer" weld from 10 feet away!

Since Gerry didn't drive a car and as recent as the 1980's she would hitch up her horse to the buggy and go to the local ice cream shop in the Renton area for a snack and smile her Gerry smile when telling of how mad that made Lawrence.

Gerry loved reading and was up to date on current events at all times. She kept daily records on her calendar of the weather and if you told her it rained last Tuesday you had better be right or out the calendar would come!

She loved playing cards by "Her" rules, which could change depending on her hand! When Gerry won, you would get that wonderful Woo-Hoo laugh.

Obviously a 91 year old, active life by a loving lady could fill a book but to

conclude, Gerry will be missed by all who knew her whether a nurse for a few days in the hospital, a lifelong friend or a relative. Gerry will be missed by all of us here but is with the Lord forever now! A memorial service will be held at a later date. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerry G Payment*

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“ *Years ago I thought I had met a special person, but having read of Gerry's passing, all of the memories of that day resurfaced, I now know I met a very special person. Both her and Lawrence made you feel special when visiting their nome, you just felt welcome there. We shared lunch with other little creatures that came through the open windows and if I remember right each one had a name.*

*Rest well Gerry, yes I did know that was goat milk I drank that day.  
Thanks for the great day in your home.*

*Robert Favilla*

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**Robert Favilla** - March 23, 2015 at 08:35 AM