



## LaVerna Sorensen

January 26, 1926 - October 17, 2019

Our beloved mom, LaVerna Sorensen, passed away October 17, 2019 at Covenant House in Yakima. LaVerna was born January 26, 1926 to Henry and Helen (Bechthold) Schuh in Regan, North Dakota. In 1942, the family moved to Salem Oregon. LaVerna married Duane Sorensen in 1946 in Vancouver, Washington. In 1967, the family moved to Toppenish, Washington, where they remained until Duane and LaVerna moved to Living Care in 2013. Mom and dad celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary before his passing in 2016.

LaVerna was a stay-at-home wife and mother. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Toppenish. She was very active in the church's ladies group where they often made quilts for those in need.

LaVerna is survived by her son, Rod (Donna) Sorensen of Selah, and her daughter, Barbara (Bob) Macias of Yakima. She loved her grandsons, Justin (Katie) Sorensen, Josh (Samantha) Sorensen, and Tyler and Shane Macias. She was also blessed with five great-children, Zane and Parker Sorensen, Eleanor Macias, and Scarlett and Maddox Sorensen. LaVerna is also survived by brothers Warren, Robert, Dale and Jerry plus sisters Alma, Marline and Marge. She is preceded in death by her husband, Duane, her parents, brother Elmer and sisters Florence and Della.

The family would like to especially thank Del Miles and the caregivers at Covenant House as well as Heartlinks Hospice Care for their loving care of our mom. A graveside service will be held Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 at

the Elmwood Cemetery, 530 Elmwood Rd, Toppenish, Washington. Remembrances can be made to Faith Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 169, Toppenish, WA 98948 or Heartlinks Hospice Care, 3920 Outlook Rd, Sunnyside, WA 98944. Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish is in care of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder Street  
Toppenish, WA 98948  
(509) 865-3222  
info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home  
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## Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Elmwood Cemetery  
Elmwood Road  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerna Sorensen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dear Barbara and Rod,  
It's been years! We were neighbors in Berger  
Addition and drove past your parents home  
daily. They kept an impeccable yard, which  
humbled the rest of us and would always  
greet us with a smile and a wave. Speaking of smiles, your mother  
always had the sweetest grin that would warm your heart. We have  
such fond memories of your parents. Our thoughts are with you at  
this time. Deb Barrett, Brandon Karas, Tonya (Karas) Kobluk*



**Deb Barrett** - October 23, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Ida Jo Rosemarie Pinkham Maltos lit a candle  
in memory of LaVerna Sorensen*



**ida jo rosemarie pinkham maltos** - October 23, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Jane Berghoff lit a candle in memory of  
LaVerna Sorensen*



**Jane Berghoff** - October 22, 2019 at 08:22 PM