Lucile Irene Kukes

August 6, 1928 - March 19, 2014

Lucile I. Kukes (85) of Yakima passed away at her home on Wednesday March 19, 2014. She was born in Rostons, OK on August 6, 1928 to Roy and Irene (Ashlock) Lynn. She was raised and educated in Toppenish and graduated in 1946. Lucile married Wilbert Kukes on December 29, 1946 in Toppenish. She worked as a sorter for Stokeleys and Del Monte. She also worked for the Toppenish School District as a cook at Garfield Elementery and retired from Kirkwood Elementery. Mom enjoyed crossword puzzles, collecting driftwood and rocks, square dancing and camping. She traveled to Hawaii with her friend, Loretta Coyner, she traveled to Reno with her husband and friends and participated in the womans bowling league with her friends. The family remembered her decorating the house for the holidays.
She is survived by two sons, Allen Kukes of Yakima and Steven Kukes of Rawlins, WY; two daughters, Linda Simmons of Goldendale and Marilyn Garcia of Yakima; ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Lucile was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilbert in 1989; one son, Wilbert LeRoy; a daughter, Carolyn; a brother, Gene Lynn; a grandson, Chad Kukes and her stepfather, Charles Wilcox. The family would like to thank Paul, Isabelle and Corey at Cedar Hills Adult Residential.
Visitation will be on Monday from 1-4PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Tuesday March 25, 2014 at 11AM at Colonial Funeral Home with interment to follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MI

Aunt Lucile, thinking of you, Mary and I where remembering all the great visits we had with you. One of the happiest women in the world. You treated me like one of your own my whole life.
Mary remembers you took her in as part of the family when she first met you. What a lady you are.

Love you for ever Mike and Mary Kukes

Michael - February 04 at 01:22 AM

Lucile Irene Kukes

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

HC

RIP LUCY I will alway remember you. Wilber,Dad & Mom I'm sure have been waiting for you. Always Herb

Herbert Coyner - March 24, 2014 at 01:11 AM

SB

March 23, 2014

For the Family of Lucile L. Kukes,

Stephen T. Busby here.
I worked with Lucile at Del Monte and graduated in the same Top-Hi Class with Allen.

I regret I did not ask where Lucile was and visit her in her senior years. She was ALWAYS a smiling cheerful woman with a sense of humor which even kept mine in check.

She always made me feel she was happy to see me, and I know I was always happy to experience her pleasantness.

Lucile is a vivid movie in my head of her laughing as she threw her head back slightly. I can see her smile which did not stop at her lips, but made her entire face smile at me.

She was the perfect match for the playful children in our school district and became the happy mother image many desired and adored.

Her strict work ethic is reflective in her children who are most respectful and responsible adults.

Her spirit was never dampened while I was aware of her life. Travel, family and, constantly, the word FUN attached are here identity.

Lucile, you are forever a joyful memory in my life. I regret I may miss the funeral service, so I send you this message:

Lucile, may God embrace you with all the love, tenderness, and goodness you shared with many during your years on earth.

May the qualities you instilled in your children be passed through current and future generation in your family.

May your example of how to live a generously fulfilled life be copied by those uncertain of their futures.

I release you to the joys of Heaven and the reunion of loved ones who have preceded you; yet, I carry memories of you in your private location in my mind and heart.

Peace to your spirit, Lucile,

Stephen T. Busby

Stephen T. Busby - March 23, 2014 at 02:14 PM

SB

Thank you Stephen, I'm her oldest grand daughter. Your words encompass my memories exactly. She will be forever missed.

Shelly Kukes Bonneau - July 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MM

She was a very beautiful lady who was a big asset to my life. She will forever be missed by me as she was like a second Mom to me. I love her and will have her in my thoughts forever. RIP LUCY.

Marilyn Manzano - March 23, 2014 at 12:58 PM

My best friend and I bowled with Lucile and Her best friend Lorreta Coyner, Karen has nicked named Lucy " Loose Wheel" we laughed so much those days. Those two made all who knew them giggle till ya peed your pants. Love you Aunt Lucy :) Go have fun with those who have been waiting for you, my dad included :)

Sandy Ashlock - March 22, 2014 at 01:13 PM

Stacey Kukes

Rest in Peace Momma Lucy :'(Love and Miss you, Always Allen & Stacey Kukes

Stacey Kukes - March 22, 2014 at 11:49 AM