



Miriam Knopp

February 15, 2012 - June 7, 2013

Miriam Knopp (91) of Yakima passed away on Friday June 7, 2013 at her home. She was born in Trochu, Alberta, Canada on February 15, 1922 to Rev. George and Clara (Eckhardt) Kissler. Miriam was the daughter of a church minister and lived in five states before she graduated from Wapato High School in 1940. She married Roy Knopp in 1941 and they settled in the Toppenish area where he farmed. They were blessed with the birth of Steven in 1945 and in 1948 they moved to the Wenas Valley north of Selah. They lived there until moving to Yakima in 1989. She worked for the Bon Marche for a number of years as a sales clerk and also sold Avon for many years. Miriam was an avid gardener and flowers were her passion. She was active in the Apple Blossom Garden Club; was a member of the Friendship Guild and belonged to the Historical Society of Germans from Russia and was a long time active member of the Selah United Methodist Church. She is survived by her son, Steve (Peggy) Knopp of Selah; two grandchildren, Kristie (Randy) Tabert of Yakima and Tyler Knopp of Selah; and three great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Mathew Tabert and Jeffrey Knopp. Miriam was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Oletha Borgens and two brothers, Norman and Roland Kissler. Graveside services will be held on Thursday June 13, 2013 at 11AM at Terrace Heights Memorial Park. A celebration of life will be on Thursday June 20, 2013 at 2PM at the Selah United Methodist Church. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam Knopp*

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“ *We have enjoyed being neighbors to Miriam for the last 11 years. We will miss seeing you in your front yard tending to your flowers or driving to your mail box the last few years to get your mail. Whenever we spoke you always had a laugh in your voice. You will be very much missed, you were a special lady. Our condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Mike and Sue Madison##imported-end##*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Miriam was a very special lady. I met her by chance at a dr. Appt and next thing you know I was at her house helping her plant flowers. I love you Miriam and my Heart is broken that you are gone. I still have all the voicemails you left me. You will be missed!!! :(my sympathy to the family. She touched my life!!!##imported-begin##Monica Piña ##imported-end##*

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