



Phyllis Williams

February 22, 1915 - October 15, 2008

Phyllis F Williams, long time Toppenish resident, slipped peacefully from this world into heaven, Wednesday, October 15th, 2008. She was 93 years old. She was born on February 22, 1915 in Olema, Wa, to Charles and Mattie (Frazier) Zutter. The family moved to Poulson, Montana, where they lived until Phyllis was 15. The family then moved to Toppenish.

“Grandma” as she was known by everybody, family and non-family alike, was a fantastic cook and homemaker. Her Sunday dinners were always the highlight of the week for the family. She loved, (spoiled), all her children and grandchildren to the end and will always be remembered for her quite yet strong demeanor.

Phyllis went to school in Toppenish and helped out in her father’s shoe shop. She met her Husband, Carl B. Williams (C.B.), and the two married in Prosser, on April 21, 1933. They were married 47 years and raised three children together, JoAnn, Kay and Douglas and upon the passing of Daughter Kay in 1957, the two adopted and raised their grand-daughter Cyndi.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mattie Zutter, her daughter Kay Thomas, her husband Carl, her two brothers, Louis and Gene Zutter and a granddaughter, Sheri VanLeuven.

Her survivors include daughters, JoAnn (Bob) Bell, Cyndi (Mike) Merryman, a son, Douglas (Janice) Williams and Brother, Pete (Nina) Zutter. She is also survived by grandchildren, Buck Bailey and Brandon Rowe, and great-grandchildren Dustin and Ashley Merryman.

“Grandma” loved with all her heart and was loved with all our hearts. She will be sorely missed but mostly remembered for the selfless way she lived her life and loved her family in everything she did.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date on a nice, sunny, warm spring day, “Grandma’s” favorite time of year. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Williams*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Phyllis. She was always so wonderful to me. I enjoyed our long conversations. I will be praying for all of you. God Bless, Melissa*###imported-begin##*Melissa Lenz-Greiner*###imported-end##

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