



## Arva Marie Leishman

September 15, 1926 - January 30, 2024

Arva Leishman was a caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She was loved by so many. She passed quietly on January 30, 2024 97 years old.

Arva was born September 15, 1926 in Florence, Colorado to William Leonard Lyells and Nellie Marie (Wood) Lyells. She was the youngest of three siblings which included her brother, Bill, and sister, Margie.

Arva's father passed away when she was 3 years old. Her mother moved their family to Eagle, Colorado where she graduated from high school. In 1944 her family moved to Ogden, Utah where Arva met her future husband while working at the Army Base. They married on May 31, 1946 at Reno, Nevada. They lived in Ogden for eight years. Richard, Lori and Chris were all born in Ogden.

In 1954 they moved our family to Moses Lake where they purchased farmland. Debbie and Brent were born in Moses Lake. In the early 1980's Arva and Arlo subdivided the farmland now known as "Parker Spring Acres" when he retired from farming.

Arva's husband, Arlo passed away May 9, 2012. They had been married for 66 years.

Arva is survived by her 5 children; Richard (Jamie), Lori Dexter (Dennis), Chris (Kathy), Debbie Harden (Cliff), and Brent (Ronda), as well as 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Arlo, and her grandson Ryan

Harden,

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb and family, now she is at peace and being the Mom you remember. Love and God Bless. Mike and Shirley Woodworth*

Shirley Woodworth - February 17, 2024 at 01:14 PM



Deborah Dann

“ *Don and I were sorry to hear of Arva's passing. We remember her from years of paying the water bill at their home.*



Deborah Dann - February 07, 2024 at 02:41 AM

MC

“ *Sending our condolences to Arva Marie's family especially to My dear friend's Debbie ,and Cliff Harden. Know that your family is in my prayers for the LORD JESUS comfort,and peace . Sending hugs ❤️ Mary Lou ,and Johnnie Cedillo*

Mary Lou Cedillo - February 07, 2024 at 12:22 AM

VL

“ *I am so sorry to hear the sad news that Arva has passed. We had the pleasure of meeting Arva (and some of her family) and having her as our neighbor for many years. Big hugs and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

Valerie Lavallo-Sprague - February 06, 2024 at 03:47 PM

KW

“ *KATHERINE Waters lit a candle in memory of Arva Leishman*



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**KATHERINE Dale Waters** - February 05, 2024 at 11:34 PM

TB

“ *Todd Bohne lit a candle in memory of Arva Leishman*



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**Todd Bohne** - February 05, 2024 at 02:12 PM