



Bessie Gawenit

August 15, 1914 - October 13, 2009

Bessie May Gawenit, 95, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at LakeRidge Special Care Center in Moses Lake. Inurnment will be at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake. At the family request there will not be a service. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or a charity of choice.

Bessie was born in Cashmere, WA, on August 15, 1914, to the late William and Emily Searles.

She lived some of her adult life in Western WA, in the Port Angeles area, before moving to Moses Lake.

She met and married her third husband Andrew (Andy) Gawenit, on May 9, 1956. They continued to make their home in Moses Lake.

Bessie loved to work in her flower beds and garden.

She was a member and past president of the Moses Lake Eagles Lodge. She was also a member of the local VFW and American Legion.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter Darline McDonald, a brother and sister.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Shirley of Northport, WA, Dorothy of Soap Lake, WA, Pam and Sharon of Moses Lake and her son Owen of Mesa, AZ, and large loving family.

Previous Events

Service
JAN 1. 12:00 AM.
No Services Planned

Tribute Wall



“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know you will be missed but we know you are in a better place. Say "Howdy" to Grandpa G for us also too when you are in heaven. God bless.##imported-begin##Koziol Family (Jason, Loni, Addison, Holden)##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ You will be greatly missed. I love you very much. Your great granddaughter, Heather##imported-begin##Heather Camryn##imported-end##

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“ Mom,
It doesn't seem possible that your gone, it feels like I should still be able go visit you anytime I want. At least now I know you are safe in our Father's arms. Tell Dad, Polly, and Darline hi for me. I know you are in a much better place then this and I know someday I will get to be with you again. Love you now and forever, will miss you everyday##imported-begin##Pam Krueger##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ Grandma we will miss you SO much!! I know you are in a better place now!! Tell grandpa Gawenit and Grandma Kruger Hi for me!! Marion says she loves you very much and misses you too. We will always remember you in our hearts!! Love and miss you Grandma, Love Kima##imported-begin##Kima Balderas##imported-end##

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“ *pam /sharon and family.i am so sadden by your loss,please know she is in our fathers arms now and very happy..if you need any thing..please let me know love sue###imported-begin###sue hodes###imported-end##*

October 14, 2009 at 12:35 AM